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FRANCE MOBILIZES TROOPS AS GERMANY BREAKS OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND MOVES MEN ENGLAND PROMISES HER SUPPORT TO FRANCE IN CRISIS

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND KAISER BROKEN OFF

LONDON, Aug. 1.—At the French embassy here this afternoon the report was confirmed that the German ambassador at Paris had called at the French foreign office last night and demanded a statement of France's intentions, stating that he would call for his answer at noon today.

This afternoon it is semi-officially stated that the foreign office reply was that "France must consult her own interest at this time." No further information was furnished the German ambassador.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Russia and Germany have broken. Reports from a number of points agree that diplomatic relations were severed at noon today. The German ambassador to France has asked the United States to act for his country when he leaves Paris. Telephonic communication between England and the continent has ended.

From out of the mass of secrecy entailed by the most emphatic censorship ever known, these facts stand out to emphasize that the general crash which will change the map of Europe is about to begin.

There is practically no hope of peace. Russia ignored the ultimatum of Germany in which the kaiser demanded that mobilization cease. At the same time France refused to tell Germany her plans in case of war with Russia. This so impressed the German ambassador to France that he immediately asked Myron T. Herrick, American representative to France, to take over his duties "in the event of war." This Herrick will do, he having already asked permission from President Wilson.

The tension here in England increases hourly. The mobilization orders are prepared and await only signature. King George continues his efforts to force a resumption of negotiations, but even he is reported to have lost hope.

The breaking off of diplomatic relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg must inevitably be followed, if they have not been already, by the breaking off of the relations between Berlin and Paris. There is no doubt of France's intention of coming to the aid of her ally, Russia.

The German and French soldiers already confront each other on the frontier. The French officials who have talked about the situation have insisted that the Germans were trying to goad the French troops into some overt act. It is accepted that the first clash will likely be between the Germans and French.

U. S. to Act for Both
PARIS, Aug. 1.—A news agency dispatch received here from Berlin via London stated that with the expiration at noon today of Germany's ultimatum to the czar arrangements were at once begun in both capitals for the taking over of the embassies by neutral powers. It is expected that the United States will be asked to act in both capitals.

It is also reported that the German ambassador to Russia has demanded his passports and started for the frontier.

France believes Germany is deliberately taking every step possible to exasperate the war office to a point of forcing hostilities. Repeated overt acts along the border to the war office are believed here to have been planned in the hope that the French troops on the frontier would be drawn into a conflict.

The border conditions have been brought to a critical stage, during which German troops stopped French trains, seizing the locomotives and tearing up tracks.

It is reported that a detachment of German cavalry actually crossed the border and entered France. This has infuriated the French, although the Germans immediately withdrew.

Trains were torn up and guns placed in position at Pagny Sur Moselle. Four French locomotives were seized at Montreux Vieux after the railroad tracks had been torn up.

After seizing French rolling stock and cutting the telegraph wires Germans at Amanvillers, another frontier town, forced the French railway men to walk back to their own territory.

Seize Motor Cars
Motor cars carrying tourists have been seized by the German troops and their occupants sent back to French soil.

Large bodies of French and German troops are now patrolling the border. With the Germans seizing

HUGE FLEETS OF KING AND KAISER READY FOR WORD

British Dreadnaughts Mobilized and Stripped for Action in the North Sea

GERMAN SHIPS OFF NETHERLANDS

Teuton War Vessels Are Reported Stopping Merchant Craft

GREATEST SEA BATTLE OF HISTORY

Conflict Is Expected to Follow Immediately Upon Heels of Declaration of War

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The British war fleet, stripped for action, is mobilized in the North sea. The German battle squadron, in the same condition, is off the south of Holland. They wait the word by wireless that a state of war exists.

One German squadron is already reported stopping merchant vessels demanding their destination and manifest. Scout cruisers of both nations are reported patrolling the coasts. The greatest naval battle in history is certain almost immediately following a declaration of war.

The British and German fleets are being augmented as fast as reserve ships can be placed in commission. Colliers and oil tanks with the necessary fuel to keep the bunkers of the warships full are being rushed to the rendezvous. Even warships are utilized for that purpose. All that cleared since Thursday carried their entire bunker capacity jammed and their forward decks piled with sacks of fuel.

The German squadron reported holding up shipping is off Lageland. Sweden and Denmark are both reported to have warned German warships out of their ports.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Great Britain's tentative war plans are complete. The cabinet perfected them at a two and one-half hour sitting today. It was admitted that the situation was serious and plans to meet every possible contingency have now been perfected.

N. M. SCOTT



A bonny Scottish laa s he,
A man of many bra abilities;
The picture's fair enough, but hoot!
Wad ye could see him in his kilties.

TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN WAR INVOLVING ALL EUROPE

British and German war fleets face each other in battle array, ready for biggest naval conflict of history in North sea when war is declared.

French frontiers harassed by German troops, and France believes deeds are part of plot to force France to retaliate.

Americans in Europe find difficulty in leaving for home. Run continues on Bank of England.

Famine begins to raise head all over Europe as food supplies soar to triple prices under heavy buying for army provisions.

France cuts off all foreign wire communication.

Russian and German ambassadors in Berlin and St. Petersburg demand passports and leave for their own countries.

Germany demands what France will do if Germany and Russia go to war and receives unsatisfactory answer.

German ambassador demands and is given another conference with French foreign minister.

France announces that only hope of peace lies in England's demonstrating that her fleet is prepared for battle with the Germans.

French government calls out all troops for mobilization Sunday. German ambassador to France is expected to ask for his passports this evening.

FAMINE ALREADY PRESSES ON POOR IN ALL EUROPE

Prices of Foodstuffs in Every Nation Have Soared Beyond Slender Purses

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The pressure of famine is already evident throughout all Europe. Prices of foodstuffs have soared beyond the purses of the poor. England alone has taken no steps to prohibit the exportation of food or war supplies. It has none to export, however, and within the borders is not much more than a month's supply.

Dealers everywhere have already trebled prices. But their stocks cannot last long and commerce is already seriously hampered. The problem of feeding the people is dividing attention with the war plans in the mind of the ministers. Legitimate as well as speculative business

G. E. BUTLER TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST WERMUTH

Local Traveling Man Incensed Over Arrest and Detention of Son by the Police

C. E. Butler, 610 North Ninth street, this afternoon said that he will prefer charges before the police and fire commission against William Wermuth, a night patrolman.

The charges are the result of the recent arrest of his son, Erick, aged 22, and N. A. Douglas, another young man, alleged to have been in a party, a member of which used profanity in the presence of women, on Third and Main streets.

LOCAL PEOPLE IN EUROPE MAY BE HELD DURING WAR

La Crosse Citizens Touring Old World Cannot Leave on Boats Flying Flags of Many Countries

Marooned in Germany and other European countries now on the verge of the most disastrous war in history, several La Crosse people now abroad may have to remain indefinitely, because of the action of Germany, Russia and France in impressing into the naval reserve the passenger liners of the great trans-Atlantic passenger companies of their respective nations.

If the local people now abroad are unable to get to England or Holland, which so far have not cancelled the sailing dates of their merchant marine, they may have to stay in Europe indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehn and daughter of Milwaukee are due to sail from Bremen for the United States in a few days. It is believed that their passage was booked on a German steamer. If it is they will have to remain until Germany permits the boats to sail. Mrs. Kuehn is a daughter of George B. Rose, local jeweler.

Walter Rose, former La Crosse alderman and son of George B. Rose, is at Antwerp, and it is believed that his passage was to have been on a German steamer.

Miss Esther Stavrum, daughter of Thomas Stavrum, clothier, is in Germany, as is Dr. A. A. Maurer.

Dr. Edward Evans is attending an important clinic in Germany and his return may be indefinitely delayed.

Attorney James Thompson and Dr. A. Gunderson are in Europe. They intended spending the greater portion of their time in Norway but before leaving said that they intended to visit Germany and other countries. If they chance to be in Germany or at a port from which only German vessels sail they will be held.

Dr. Wendell A. Anderson, former mayor of La Crosse, was fortunate in having sailed before the war broke. He is due in New York today.

FRANCE ORDERS TROOPS FROM ENTIRE NATION TO MOBILIZE SUNDAY

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The Triple Entente will unite against the Triple Alliance.

This was the meaning this evening read into a formal assurance sent by England that she would co-operate with France in the war situation.

Taken with the announcement a little previously that the French troops had been ordered to mobilize tomorrow, it was taken to mean that war is but a little way ahead.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—France is preparing to strike. The foreign office this evening issued a general order for the mobilization of the entire French army and reserves for Sunday.

The orders are believed to mean that a second conference between Premier Viviani and Baron Schoen, the German ambassador to France, held this evening, has proved a failure. It is understood that the premier said that under her treaty with Russia there would be nothing for France to do but stand by her ally.

It is accepted here that the German ambassador will demand his passports and leave here tonight. It is expected that an order will be issued immediately setting a time limit under which all Germans must leave French territory on penalty of being arrested and held as spies.

With the French army mobilizing, the first clash between the French and German troops may come at any moment. The Germans have cut the telegraph and telephone lines at the frontier. French and German troops are facing each other ready for the signal to fight.

When the huge posters authorizing the mobilization of the army and calling the reserves to the colors were posted at the various points of vantage, the scenes of enthusiasm were wonderful. The entire city of Paris has been swept by a wave of patriotism and ardor. Men and women are marching through the streets tonight singing national songs and cheering. Many reservists have already reported at the barracks.

It is stated that the telephone to

London is now working for the benefit of the government only. It is manned by picked operators chosen from the signal corps. Officials are keeping secret the whereabouts of the French fleet, but it is known that it is ready at an hour's notice. The German and Austrian embassies are ready to be abandoned. The majority of the attaches have already departed to join their regiments. The formal departure of the ambassador is believed to be only a question of a short time, probably not later than Sunday morning.

War Bulletins

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A news agency dispatch received here tonight states that Germany has extended by forty-eight hours her demand that France state by noon today what position she would take in event of hostilities between Germany and Russia.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 1.—Denmark today asked that Germany explain the action of German warships in stopping and searching two Danish vessels off Lageland. Formal report of the searching of the ships has been made to the minister of marine.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The German embassy here today disclaimed knowledge of any twelve-hour ultimatum rumored to have been served upon France and Russia by Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The situation is extremely critical along the Franco-German frontier today. It is now feared that the first fighting which will be the signal for the opening of a general European war will be between the French and German troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The czar has received a lengthy message from King George. It is believed to be a final appeal for peace although the text is withheld. There has been no cessation of the war preparation.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Undersecretaries and attaches of the French, German and Russian embassies here quit London today, returning to their respective countries to join their regiments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A conference of bankers of New York, Chicago and St. Louis clearing house associations here next Monday to discuss protecting financial interests of this country because of European war crisis, was called today by secretary McAdoo. Bankers from other federal reserve cities may be invited later.

WILSON TRIES TO AVERT STRIKE ON WESTERN RAILWAY

Men After Conference This Afternoon Agree to Consider His Proposals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Opening his conference with western railroad managers, President Wilson this afternoon said he made his appeal "because of an abnormal situation." He said the administration is trying to develop a merchant marine at present to accommodate the demand of imports from Europe, and that, should the western railroads be involved in a strike, the effort would fail and commerce could not be moved.

At the adjournment of the managers' conference, Chairman Trenchard said only "that the committee would remain here until Monday."

The announcement they would stay was interpreted as a sign that there was prospect for further and satisfactory negotiations.

It was learned authoritatively that the railroad men agreed to take President Wilson's proposal under consideration, to hold a meeting between now and Monday and to report their acceptance or rejection to him Monday.

TRIBUNE TO HAVE BULLETIN SERVICE ON EUROPEAN WAR ALL DAY SUNDAY

By special arrangement with the United Press, the La Crosse Tribune will tomorrow be in a position to furnish its readers with complete hourly bulletins covering the entire European situation. They will be posted in the Tribune window.

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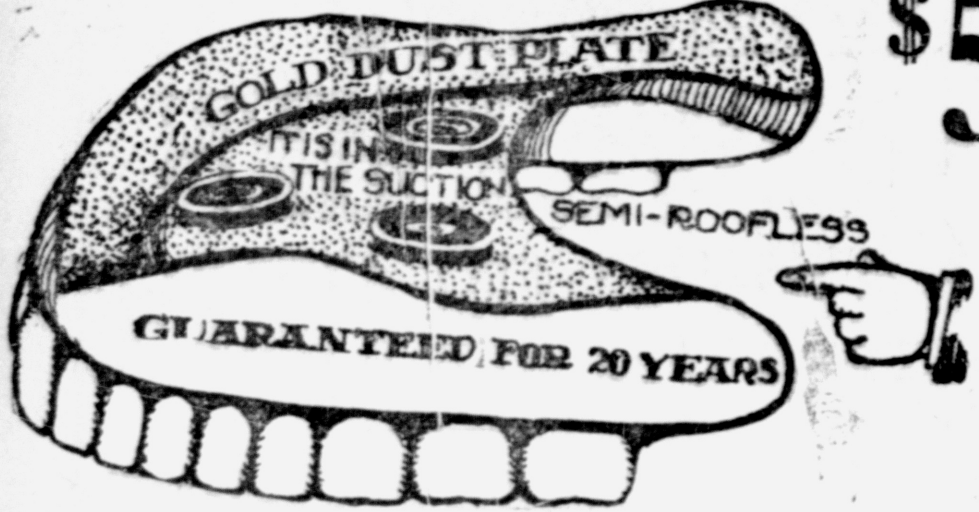
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THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

Ellen Interieres

By VIRGINIA KLINE

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Ellen Day sat by the sunny window upstairs edging Maisie Day's beautiful wedding veil with delicate, fairy-like stitch. Her head was full of thoughts of the great church wedding tomorrow, her heart of sorrow for the parting with her only close relative, the little sister, eight years younger than herself and mothered by her from orphaned babyhood.

The sour-faced aunt who had looked after both had passed on to her fathers long ago. The two girls with their modest home and scant income weathered life as best they could with Ellen's added earnings.

A sob sounded from Maisie's room. Ellen was up in an instant, hurrying to investigate.

"Maisie—child—what in the world—"

Ellen gathered Maisie in her tender arms.

"I'm so unhappy—so—unhappy," gasped poor little Maisie.

"Tell it to sister," said Ellen.

And presently Maisie did. "We've had another quarrel."

"Maisie—not today."

"Yes—today—on the way to the rehearsal."

"Your wedding rehearsal?"

"Yes. I could hardly go through it. All the girls and boys were there and—all his people—and everyone."

"What happened?" Ellen's lips pursed severely. Her face whitened. She looked suddenly old.

"He—he was so cross—on the way up; so irritable over every single thing. Nothing I did or said pleased him. He's always scolding me."

"Why—he's nothing but a kid out of college. How dare he?"

"He's always had everything his own way. He's marrying a poor girl. He's just a bit afraid I won't make the impression he wants me to. He's so proud."

"Proud! I should think he would be—with you for a bride—you darling," mourned Ellen, choking with rage.

"O, Ellen—Ellen—I'm afraid—"

"Afraid of what?"

"My future—Ellen—oh—I haven't told you how I've cried many a time before."

"Why didn't you throw him over—why have you given in?"

"I—love—him—Ellen," confessed the girl, and Ellen quite understood.

There was a sharp ring at the front doorbell.

"There he is," whispered Maisie, clasping Ellen more tightly. "I suppose he wants to make it up, but I don't want to see him."

"But I do," asserted Ellen, grimly.

"Oh, Ellen—what—"

"Wait!"

And before Maisie could more than feebly protest Ellen had flown down the cheaply carpeted stairs to meet the rich man's son who had caused his little bride to weep at the eleventh hour.

Forbes Richardson was a fine-looking, masterful youngster of about twenty-two, with charming manners, a good head, strong athletic body and slightly wilful mouth.

"Hello, Ellen," he said, somewhat abashed. "Where's Maisie?"

"In my room," stated Ellen curtly.

"May I go up?"

"You may not," said Ellen.

"Why not?"

"Because I want your attention for a few minutes myself."

"Oh, very well," Forbes shrugged his shoulders. They went into the bare looking, scrumpy parlor, a sharp contrast to the artistic, spacious Richardson drawing room.

"What is it, Ellen? This is the day before my wedding, you know. I'd like to have a quiet talk with my bride."

"Exactly," said Ellen, none too encouragingly. "But perhaps I'd like you to give some thought to the fact that it may be Maisie's wedding day, too, and that it's about time her only guardian had a heart-to-heart talk with her possible husband."

"May be—possible—what do you mean?" flared the boy.

"What I say, Maisie is all I have in this world. She's everything to me—more so because I haven't married and feel it almost a tragedy to give her up. Now, I'm perfectly willing to give her up to happiness, but I absolutely refuse to give her up to misery."

"I don't think I—"

"Oh, yes you do. You understand perfectly. You know you made Maisie unhappy this afternoon by bickering criticism, and you've made her unhappy before. It's not too late. We can easily catch the occasion off to-morrow, and each of you will find a more suitable mate."

Forbes sprang to his feet, pale with fear. "Are you in earnest?"

"Never so in earnest in all my life."

And looking at Ellen's splendidly determined face, he did not repeat the question.

"Why—all the cards are out, the gifts in, the rehearsal over, our apartment furnished, our journey mapped—everything—"

"What have these to do with happiness?"

"What of the scandal—"

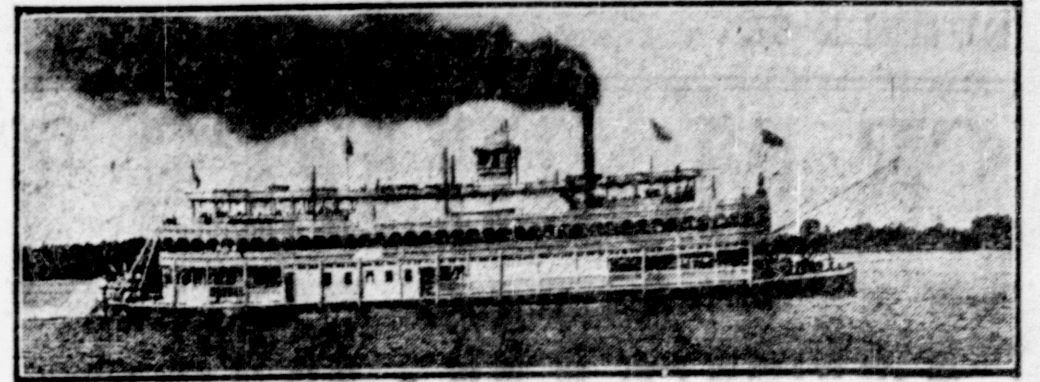
"Scandal! The only scandal worth talking about would be that I, who love my little motherless sister, permit her to marry a selfish, arrogant boy who doesn't know how to value her!"

Forbes' pallor was replaced by a flush of either pride or shame.

"Will you let me think it over, Ellen?"

Ellen turned abruptly and went slowly, thoughtfully back to Maisie.

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Sultan Ahmed Mirza, the youthful Shah of Persia, was crowned at Tehran a few days ago on becoming sixteen years of age. The youngster took the constitutional oath of office in the palace of the national council in the presence of princes, high state officials and foreign diplomats.

CHASE MONTENEGRO RULER'S YACHT

ATHENS, Aug. 1. — Austrian ships are today blockading the entire Montenegrin coast. Word was received here this evening that the Montenegrin royal yacht bound for Antivari was stopped by Austrian vessels. The king was not aboard. Antivari is the only seaport of Montenegro.

The royal yacht was pursued by an Austrian torpedo boat after turning back. The vessel then took refuge at Corfu.

who implored her with tear washed, haunting eyes.

"Ellen, I can't give him up—no matter how he treats me or how I suffer—I can't."

"You shall," said Ellen firmly. "No matter how you suffer—you shall give him up and grow self-dependent and strong, darling. If you haven't strength yourself sister must have it for you. Will you trust her?"

Maisie trembled. Then she looked at the one in all the world who had sacrificed greatly for her through the struggling years.

"Whatever you say—I'll do, Ellen. I know you must know best—but—" The sob caught her again.

A swift rush of feet on the stairs set both hearts throbbing wildly.

Forbes burst into the room and gathered the two in his arms. "You're right, Ellen. I've been a beast. But it was partly my irritation at all the opposition, and—"

"And the difference," said Ellen calmly, "in Maisie's simple training and yours!"

"Don't rub it in, Ellen. I see it now. You've pulled me up just at the right time."

The boy stooped to kiss her, and Ellen responded heartily. Such a frank acknowledgment of error could come only from an innately fine and gracious nature. She withdrew quietly from his arm and placed it to join the other about Maisie's neck.

Then she slipped away to the sewing room to complete the edging of the beautiful veil, her tears falling on it from time to time as her memory swept back to the man she had given up because he did not feel equal to the responsibility of the little sister.

U. S. NOT INFORMED OF FOREIGN MOVES

Somewhat Troubled Over
Safety of 150,000
Americans Now
Abroad

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. — While European capitals seethed with war news, the American capital was strangely isolated today. Acting Secretary of State Lansing had no reports from diplomatic officers abroad and relied for information solely on the newspaper corps. European censorship apparently applied to diplomatic dispatches also. Officials of the state department were somewhat troubled by the problem of Americans abroad. Fully 150,000 are on the continent, it was estimated, and the state department was at a loss to know how these could be returned in the event of a general outbreak.

Army officers too, while gagged under strictest silence orders from Secretary Garrison, said there were so many ramifications in the situation that there was remote danger of the United States becoming involved at some angle.

FRANCE IN HURRY FOR ARMY SHOES

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 1. — Seven hundred thousand pairs of shoes are desired for the French army within twenty days, according to the present plans of the war office, set forth in a cablegram received by a local shoe manufacturer. The cable came from the firm's representative asking for a bid on the shoes and whether they could be furnished within the time stated.

All men may be born equal, but they soon outgrow it.

M'WILLIAMS IS BACK FROM EAST

F. J. McWilliams, proprietor of the Casino theater, has just returned from an extensive tour of eastern cities where he has been making an inspection of feature films for use at the Casino during the coming season.

During his trip Mr. McWilliams visited upward of forty film exchanges and today declared that he has a line on some of the best feature pictures ever produced. He plans to exhibit these here during the next few months.

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SELMA LONG DEAD AT COUNTRY HOME

Sixteen Year Old Daughter
of William Long Is Dead;
Funeral to Be Held
Monday

SPARTA, Wis., Aug. 1.—The sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long, Miss Selma, of West Beaver Creek, died at her home yesterday morning.

The funeral services will be held Monday and the interment made in the Lutheran cemetery.

Remains Brought to Sparta

The remains of Mrs. Merriam Jewett, were brought to Sparta early yesterday morning from Chicago, where she died. The funeral will be held this afternoon, interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

Bancroft Speaks

A large crowd congregated on the lawn to the rear of the Warner House last evening to listen to a speech by Hon. Levi Bancroft. The band furnished music before the speech.

Personal

A. R. Benzie is visiting relatives in Bangor.

Miss Ruby Jackson was in Kendall yesterday.

Miss Mamie Graf returned yesterday from a six weeks' course at the La Crosse normal school.

Earl Daley, who has for some time been living at Gladstone, Mich., is now making his home with his mother, Mrs. Ezra Jones.

Miss Claire Van Antwerp is visiting friends in Bangor.

Miss Waukena Esch returned from Chicago after a visit with her mother.

Leonard Preston, who has been visiting friends in Sparta returned to his home in Bangor.

Miss Edna Lumberg of Rockford, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. Charles Branstrom.

Mr. Wright and daughter Lucy are visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

Paul Austin made a business trip to Tomah yesterday. His daughter, Helen, accompanied him.

Miss Harriet Murphy, who has been visiting in Camp Douglas, has returned to her home in Sparta.

Steve McDonald is visiting friends and relatives in Sparta.

Sam Hersh, wife and two daughters of Milwaukee are visiting in Sparta.

Miss Jennie Jones of Mitchell, S. D., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Thomas E. Jones.

Mrs. F. L. Dieke has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Edna Emers at Richland Center.

Miss Elsie Jerrison of Milwaukee, is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends and relatives in Sparta.

Mr. Alfred Midlstaedt of Clam-mouth Falls, Ore., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. F. W. Straw went to Portage yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. George W. Case.

W. M. Smith of Madison spent yesterday in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bancroft and son spent yesterday in Sparta.

John L. Davis of Viroqua, was here yesterday on business.

State Safety Inspector Fensel of Madison is in Sparta.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—If there is a general European war within the next few days, twenty-six millions in gold, now on the high seas, will probably be much sought after.

The Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, with \$10,700,000 in gold bars and \$3,300,000 in silver aboard, is two days out from New York. Several other vessels have left here within the last few days with rich cargoes. Nearly all fly foreign flags, and if the nation to which they are attached as auxiliaries or reserve boats is involved in the war, the gold ships are fair prey.

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"KIDDIES, I'm going to tell you a 'sleepy' story tonight. Can you cheat the sandman long enough to hear it?"

"Yes!" shouted the children, though the very word "sleepy" made them cuddle closer to daddy's side on the big wide sofa.

"It's about the sleepy white water lily."

"Do flowers really sleep, daddy, or is it a make believe story?" asked Jack.

"It's a make believe story, babies, but it is founded on the fact that flowers do close their velvety petals and go right straight off to sleep just like you."

"Which ones are they?" asked Evelyn, sitting up straight, her eyes growing very bright.

"Oh, there are heaps of them!" said daddy. "There is the daisy, which opens at sunrise and closes at sunset—that's why it's called daisy, or 'day's eye'—the dandelion, the scarlet pimpernel and heaps more, but I'll tell you tonight about the sleepy white water lily that grew so sleepy that she just couldn't keep awake even to be admired."

Jack giggled, but daddy hushed him up and hurriedly continued his story.

"She had paddled all day on her great green lily pad boat, playing with the minnows that would swim daintily around her. Then she would gayly nod her golden head at the great sparkling sun away up in the blue sky and flirt her white skirts. You see, this was the first day her petals had been unfolded, and it was a great day for the white water lily."

"Then a man and a girl came paddling by her lily pad boat and began to exclaim about the beauty of the lily, which made the white water lily like herself more than ever."

"But, alas and alack, just then her petals began to close. She tried with all her might to keep them open just like you kiddies try to keep your eyes open sometimes at night when they just won't. But in spite of her efforts her petals closed and closed until they were all folded round by a pretty green cloak. Then she heard the girl say: 'Oh, it must be 4 o'clock! See, the water lily has gone fast asleep!'"

"The white water lily knew no more until she felt the sun shining in her face about 7 o'clock the next morning."

"What a pretty story!" cried Jack and Evelyn as they jumped down from the sofa and pattered away to bed.

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Daddy's Bedtime

The Sleepy
Story — White
Water Lily.

"KIDDIES, I'm going to tell you a 'sleepy' story tonight. Can you cheat the sandman long enough to hear it?"

"Yes!" shouted the children, though the very word "sleepy" made them cuddle closer to daddy's side on the big wide sofa.

"It's about the sleepy white water lily."

"Do flowers really sleep, daddy, or is it a make believe story?" asked Jack.

"It's a make believe story, babies, but it is founded on the fact that flowers do close their velvety petals and go right straight off to sleep just like you."

"Which ones are they?" asked Evelyn, sitting up straight, her eyes growing very bright.

"Oh, there are heaps of them!" said daddy. "There is the daisy, which opens at sunrise and closes at sunset—that's why it's called daisy, or 'day's eye'—the dandelion, the scarlet pimpernel and heaps more, but I'll tell you tonight about the sleepy white water lily that grew so sleepy that she just couldn't keep awake even to be admired."

Jack giggled, but daddy hushed him up and hurriedly continued his story.

"She had paddled all day on her great green lily pad boat, playing with the minnows that would swim daintily around her. Then she would gayly nod her golden head at the great sparkling sun away up in the blue sky and flirt her white skirts. You see, this was the first day her petals had been unfolded, and it was a great day for the white water lily."

"Then a man and a girl came paddling by her lily pad boat and began to exclaim about the beauty of the lily, which made the white water lily like herself more than ever."

"But, alas and alack, just then her petals began to close. She tried with all her might to keep them open just like you kiddies try to keep your eyes open sometimes at night when they just won't. But in spite of her efforts her petals closed and closed until they were all folded round by a pretty green cloak. Then she heard the girl say: 'Oh, it must be 4 o'clock! See, the water lily has gone fast asleep!'"

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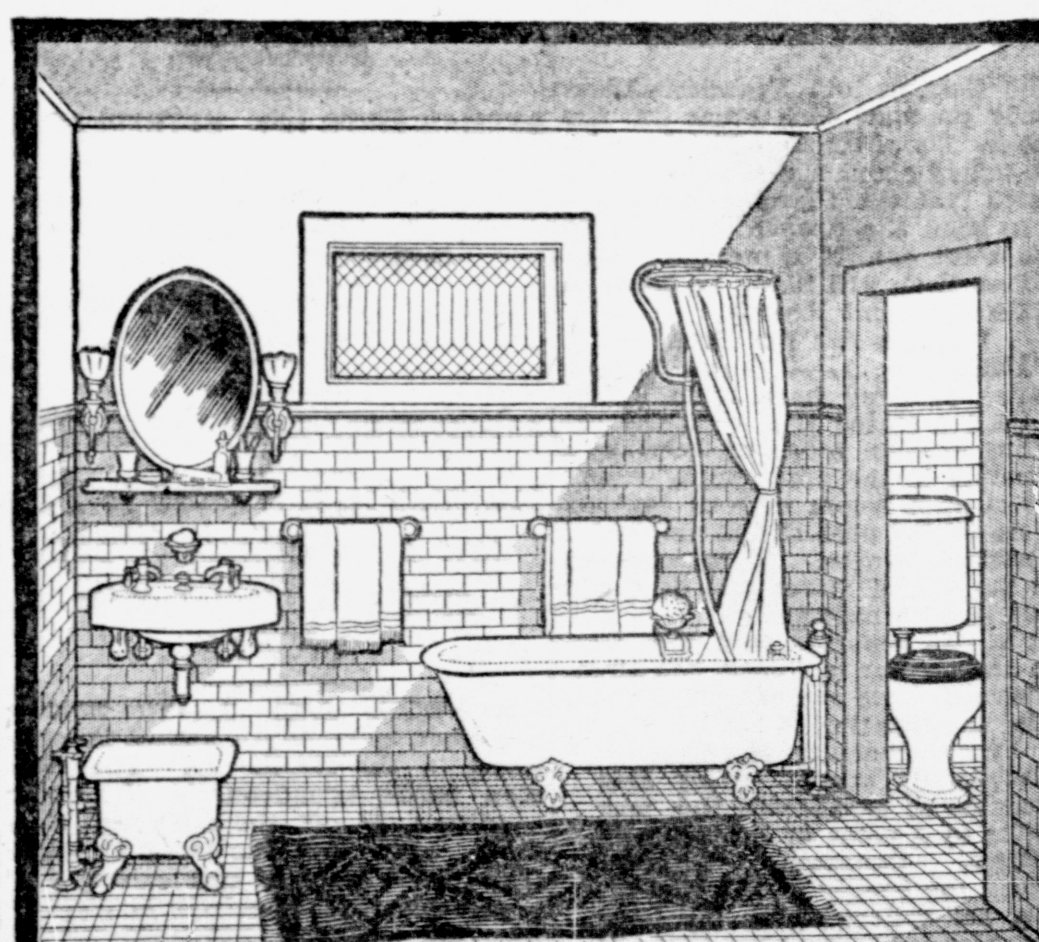
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SENTIMENT AND
RETRENCHMENTS

The peculiar direction taken by
economy spasms of reactionary poli-
ticians, such as we now are weather-
ing in this state, was well illustrat-
ed by a recent effort of conservatives
to secure retrenchments in the sen-
ate of the United States. They pro-
posed to cut from the sundry civil
appropriations bill \$150,000 of a
\$200,000 appropriation for the main-
tenance of the industrial relations
committee, an organization that has
been doing great work to relieve
child labor and other bad industrial
conditions. Interesting indeed was
the comment of Senator Kern upon
the fact that this item of \$200,000,
he proposed reduction of which
would have tied the hands of the
committee, WAS THE ONLY RE-
TRENCHMENT proposed in the en-
tire bill carrying millions of dollars.
Senator Borah paid his respects
to this "economy" in the following
language:

I know how sensitive some of us
are as to the investigation of the
conditions of child labor and other
matters which are the responsibility
of the people of our country. I know
how thoroughly it stirs the blood of econ-
omy when we begin to "lift the lid"
off of that hole into which we are
pouring the young lives of this coun-
try year by year.

Following Senator Borah, Senator
Canyon had this to say:

It is through a spiritual growth
and development of the human being

that this question will finally be
worked out. But at the same time the
facts brought before us will enable
us, possibly in a philosophy of legis-
lation, to devise some means to help
settle this great question that is
staring us in the face in this country;
that is, of keeping the few from be-
coming excessively rich while the
many are becoming excessively poor.

The appropriation was retained
intact by a vote of 46 to 18. How
blind to the obviously impractical!
The thing isn't "business."

TOM JOHNSON IS A
STALWART CANDIDATE

Tom Johnson, of Holmen, is a can-
didate for republican nomination for
assemblyman in the Second district.
Mr. Johnson has for years been
ranked as a progressive republican
and therefore it becomes important at
this time to call attention to the fact
that he has entered the assembly
race as a stalwart candidate.

Mr. Johnson attended the stalwart
convention at Madison as a delegate.
He entered the race at the urgent
request of the local stalwart organ-
ization headed by W. E. Barber, who
secured the circulation of the papers.

Under these circumstances Mr.
Johnson, if elected, would go to
Madison under orders of the old
Eleventh-Story League crowd, and
would represent, not the people, but
the special interests for which this
league stands.

In other words, Mr. Johnson has
chosen to become part and parcel of
the Philipp-Barber-Bancroft wing of
the party that supported Judge Kar-
el two years ago, and therefore
must take pot luck with them in the
primaries. He should have the sup-
port of every man who believes with
Capt. B. C. Smith that the time is at
hand when the "common people" are
ready to let the business men run
the government; he should not have
the vote of any man who believes the
great rank and file of citizenry is
capable of self government.

SEEING OURSELVES
AS OTHERS SEE US

A news item from Wisconsin
shows how the world is moving to-
ward justice within the family. We
recommend this to those who regard
the family as an obsolete device.

A wealthy farmer near West
Salem has been farmed out to
his wife by La Crosse county and
will work for wages, all of
which the county will turn over to
the wife, under the new Wis-
consin law.

She obtained her husband's
conviction on an assault charge.
Should he default or break
faith, he will be subject to a
penitentiary term.

What seems to be needed else-
where and what is being applied in
Wisconsin is this: A little common
sense in law and a little recognition
by the courts of the true responsi-
bilities of the family relation. The
home is not a place where a man can
indulge his ill temper because he
pays the bills. Not in Wisconsin.—
Collier's Weekly.

VIENNA PRICES SOAR

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Food prices
were soaring in Vienna today and an
actual shortage is feared. The gov-
ernment has ordered immense quan-
tities held for the army and dealers
are accused of holding foodstuffs
they have for exorbitant prices. Sev-
eral hundred women and girls en-
listed for Red Cross service. Arch-
duchess Maria Theresa is said to
have asked permission of the em-
peror to serve in the Red Cross.

GERMANS OUT OF RACE

PITTSBURG, Aug. 1.—Either an
American or an English tennis team
will face the American champions in
the finals for the Davis cup. Otto
Froitzheim and Oscar Kreuzer, rep-
resenting Germany, were eliminated
this afternoon when Norman Brookes
and Anthony Wilding, the Australia-
nians, defeated them in the doubles,
6-1, 6-1 and 6-2.

Harnessed water power in the
United States represents an annual
saving of more than 33,000,000 tons
of coal.

Quips and Cranks
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Nowhere
Where can I find
O you who know,
A poet who
Has lots of dough?

Where can I find
Tell if you can,
An independent
Married man?

Where can I find
A college lad
Who does not know
More than his dad?

Where can I find
A Mex or Turk
Who would not rather
Fight than work?

Where can I find
A high school gang
That is not there
With modern slang?

And He Did
An enthusiastic citizen, on the
verge of a trip to Europe, was re-
joicing over the fact and decanting
on the pleasures to come.
"How delightful it will be," said
he to his wife, "to tread the bound-
ing billow and inhale the invigorating
oxygen of the sea! The sea! The
boundless sea! I long to see it! To
breathe in great drafts of live liv-
ing air. I shall want to stand every
moment of the voyage on the prow of
the steamer with my mouth open—"
"You probably will, dear," inter-
rupted his wife encouragingly;
"that's what all ocean travelers do."

The Source of His Sorrow
"What are you wearing that thing
for?" asked Mrs. Gobb when her
husband came home with a band of
crepe around his hat.
"For your first husband," replied
Mr. Gobb. "I'm sorry he died."

"What was the only thing Jonah
needed to make him safe?" asked a
Sunday school teacher, having told
the Jonah story and meaning to im-
press the lesson of faith.
"The earth," came an unexpected
reply.

"What is the difference between
electricity and lightning?" a little
girl wondered.
"You have to pay for electricity
and lightning's free," her brother
promptly explained.

Why He Missed It

A man very much out of breath
ran into the railway station and made
a rush for the ticket seller's window.
A few moments later he came back
and sat down with an air of dejection.

"So you missed your train," re-
marked his neighbor. "I suppose

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there was a woman at the ticket win-
dow hunting for her pocketbook?
"Worse than that," replied the dis-
appointed one. "There was a fat man
trying to get through the turnstile."
—Lippincott's.

Had the Usual Success

"What?" Back from the country
so soon? I thought you went up to
that little place where you could get
board for 6 and 7 a week so that
you could save money."

"I did."
"Had it all figured out that the
longer you could keep your family
there the better off you would be."
"That's right."
"And yet you're back."
"Yes, I'm back and say!"
"Well?"
"You couldn't loan me fifty, could
you?"

Some Medical Advice

You'd have known he was a med-
ical man by his looks and by the
medicine case he carried, but the
man who bumped into him on the
street was too excited about some-
thing else.

"Here, sir, what are you doing?"
exclaimed the doctor as he recovered
from the collision.

"Going to lick a man!" was the
reply.

"But wait. Don't you know it's 30
degrees in the sun?"

"I don't care a darn."

"And that fighting will raise your
temperature to 140?"

"What of it?"

"A temperature of 139 means sun-
stroke and death!"

"Are you a doctor?" asked the
man.

"I am."

"Then you are way off your base.
The man I'm going to lick works in
an ice house, where the temperature
is only 60 above, and, O jeezaw,
how I will make him holler!"

"But—"

"O, I brought along my overcoat
so I shouldn't take cold doing it!
Thanks, Doc—I'm all right!"

Between Love and Duty.

"I want to talk to you about becom-
ing your son-in-law," said the young
man. "I can't advise you on the sub-
ject of becoming a member of the fam-
ily," replied the father of the young
woman in the case. "As your sincere
friend, I ought to speak freely, but
as a husband and father I am re-
strained."

Much in Simple Kiss.

A kiss is a simple little thing and
yet it is priceless. You may have
noticed that the man who never for-
gets to kiss his wife before he leaves
the house doesn't purchase many au-
tomobiles for divorce lawyers.

Pay!
There is only one way to keep one's
good credit good and that way is never
to strain it.—Galveston News.

The Great New Historical
Romance

John
O' Jamestown

By VAUGHN KESTER

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Yet I was bitterly cast down at the
sudden ending of our voyage, for
while it was true that Lord De la
Warr came vested with quite extra-
ordinary powers, and could, if he
were disposed, sanction my imme-
diate return to England, he could as
easily hold me a time longer in Vir-
ginia. And this was what I feared;
for while my merits were not con-
spicuous, they were at least solid.
I was seasoned to the climate; I
spoke the dialects of the various
tribes with some little readiness; I
knew also where were located all the
chief towns of the savages, and how
they were best come at either by
land or water. There were not many
left alive who could boast such an
acquaintance with that country and
its people, and I greatly feared that
Lord De la Warr would be loath to
let such ripe knowledge escape him.

While this was passing through
my mind, we had seated ourselves
before the open door of my cabin.
Then Marshall in a low voice began
to tell me of his return to England.
How, after a brief and unsuccessful
quest in London, he had set out for
Westmoreland. So far he had got
with his relation when he paused.

The full moon had risen since we
came ashore, and the soft light gave
its own beauty to James Town's
grass-grown streets and shabby, dis-
mantled cabins. Who could not for-
get on such a night that the spectre
of sickness and famine had ever
walked abroad to claim its hundreds
there, who wished to recall the
morning rounds of the watch, or
those shallow graves that were such
a labour for starving men to dig?

"Was there ever a fairer night,
or softer air?" said Marshall, turn-
ing dark, eager eyes on me.

"You do not tell me of Mary," I
said.

"How could I hope to do the maid
justice, Dick?" he said tenderly.

"She is not changed?" I asked.

"If you mean by that, does she
still love one Richard Farraday, I
can bid you be content; for the rest,
she is most radiant to look upon.
That I came so fresh from seeing you
earned me such a welcome as I had
not expected." He was silent for a
moment. "You cannot know what
purpose this has given me—I, who
counted my life as ended! Yet, tell
me, Farraday," and he rested a
hand on my shoulder, "what think
you of Virginia as a place of perma-
nent habitation? Could you find con-
tent here?"

I glanced at him in no little won-
der, and he continued:
"Your friend Captain Smith has
not been idle. He swears the London
Company shall make you a grant of
land, as they may under their new
charter."

"For what reason?" I asked in
amazement.

In consideration of your services
to the colony. Flat on his back, John
O' James Town is a more active
friend than most men would be
standing on two legs.

It seemed to me that Marshall
avoided telling me of those I had
the deepest interest in; but I asked:
"Then you have seen him, and he
has not recovered from the effects
of his wounds?"

"His condition was pitiful enough,
as I can testify, when he first ar-
rived in London; but when I saw
him last, just before we sailed, he
was near healed of his wounds and
was busy at work on his map of Vir-
ginia, and with petitions to the Lon-
don Company to reward fittingly his
old soldiers, of whom there are so
few left. The Company can well
enough afford to be generous."

Now, next to hearing of the
household at Dane's Hill, nothing
could have pleased me as did this
word of John Smith.

"You came in the same ship with
Lord De la Warr?" I said.

"Yes, and he knows of your case,
Farraday. I doubt not, if you wish
it, you can go back when the ships
sail."

"Wish it?" I cried. I marvelled
that he could even question what my
desire would be, for had he not seen
Mary?

"Believe me, Dick, there is no
country to compare with this, and
who that has known it would leave
it for a crowded land?"

"It is not the land I want—you
forget Mary," I said.

"True—I forgot," he muttered
absently, and was silent a moment,
then he burst out: "A half dozen
stout fellows with a taste for such
a life, and furnished with plenty of
weapons and their cabins strongly

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palisaded, might fare well on this
river."

"If one had the choosing of the
half dozen," I muttered, for I did
not wish to seem discourteous, and
yet I could think of nothing but
that Lord De la Warr knew of my
case, and might be willing to right
the wrong that had been done me,
so far as it could be righted.

Truly one would need to be sure
of his comrades, but there will be no
dearth of men to pick and choose
from; for, as sure as the moon has
risen this night, Virginia will never
be abandoned by men of English
birth. They have come to claim it,
and here will they abide to found
them a new nation."

But I cared very little then as to
what the future of Virginia would
be, my own concerns absorbing all
my thoughts. Marshall continued:

"Had there been time to get them
when Lord De la Warr despatched
the longboat with orders to turn the
fleet back, I should have brought
your budget of letters."

Then he told me at considerable
length of my father and mother and
Mary, and of Tom and Betty. This
narration carried me back to Dane's
Hill, with its interests which had
been so vital to me, and to which I
had seemed so necessary. At last
Marshall rose from his seat, and I
glanced about me to get a sudden
sense of the lateness of the hour. No

lights shone now in any of the
houses, nor did the murmur of dis-
tant voices come up on the wind
that blew from off the river; save
for the familiar night sounds, all
was sunk in silence and repose.

"We would better sleep," said
Marshall.

Yet, after I had stretched myself
out on my bed, I lay for a long time
staring through the open door up
into the night. If I could compass it,
I would return to England with the
first of the ships to sail, but I felt
an infinite pity for Marshall. It was
true he had found his daughter, but
his luckless plotting was bearing
evil fruit for him, since he durst not
return to England, save at the peril
of his very neck.

I fell asleep thinking of this, and
it was broad day when I was awak-
ened by the roar of distant guns,
which told me Lord De la Warr was
close at hand. Dressing, I hurried
forth to be met by Marshall.

"The ships are near by, Farraday,
and I have found where we may have
breakfast," he said.

In the clear light of day I saw
how great the change that had come
to him; his eyes had quite lost their
old wild look, he seemed less the
shabby adventurer ripe for any des-
perate project, and more the gentle-
man he was by birth and breeding.

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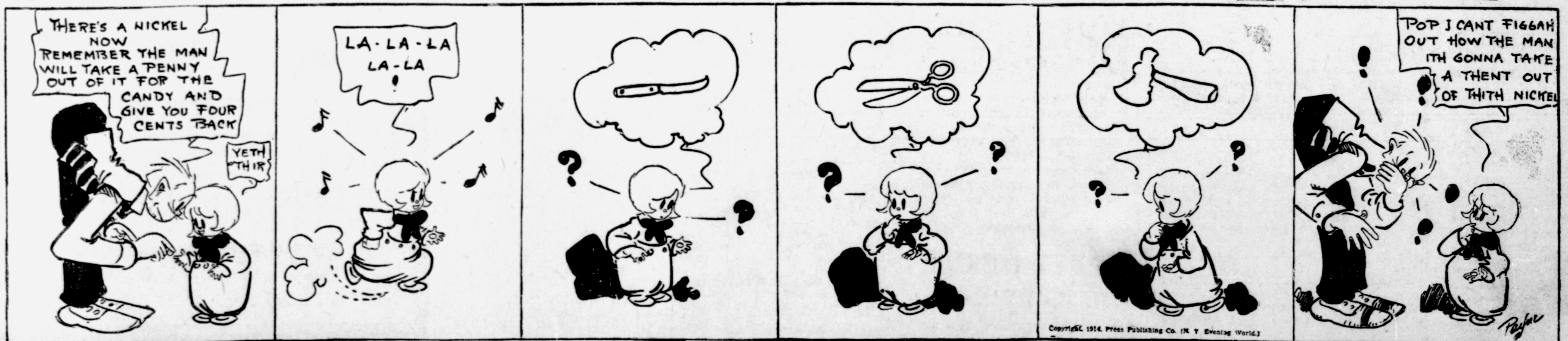
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TOTAL NUMBER OF PHONES TODAY—5247.

North Side Briefs

O'Neill shoe store prices reduced \$1
 Mrs. P. T. Fishbach of St. Paul is the guest of friends and relatives on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Desmond left today for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Rising Sun, Wis.

Mrs. Eliza Mosher and Miss Agnes Mosher of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. C. T. Casterline and Miss Maria Casterline of West Salem are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Mosher, 1637 Avon street.

Mrs. D. J. Devine, 410 Rose street,

has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Murphy and children have returned to their home in Chicago after a visit here.

Miss Laura Gibbons of Savanna is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Welsh, 1033 Berlin street.

Call on us for dry goods, notions, embroideries and fancy goods at the right price. Ferris Brothers, 803 Rose street.

Mrs. Ed Mulligan has returned to his home in Hanover after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Welsh, 1033 Berlin street.

Miss Johanna Sullivan has returned to her home, 317 Mill street, after a visit in Westby.

Mrs. F. Welsh and daughter Dorothy, 417 Caledonia street, are the guests of friends and relatives in Montevideo, S. D.

L. Jolade, 1800 Charles street, has returned to his home after spending a few days in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. P. Card and family of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrier, 301 Mill street.

Miss Vernal and Ruby Parks entertained a few friends at their home, 718 Gould street, in honor of Miss Agnes Murphy of Chicago. Those present were Marion Kelly, Marie Mettelle, Ruby Parks, Vernal Parks, Agnes Murphy, Vera Murphy, Verna Murphy, Dorothy Breuer, Murillo Breuer, Charles Green, Johnnie Petersmitt, Ed Murphy, Carl Kruger,

John Downs and Tom Murphy. Clifford Marking, 1410 Berlin, has returned from a business trip to Sparta.

Mrs. Al Graw, 813 Logan street, has returned from a visit in Bangor.

The children of the Charles Street Lutheran church, who have been attending the summer session, enjoyed their annual picnic at Copeland park Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marking and Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahl will motor Sunday to Winona.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schneeberger, Sr., and grandson William, 813 Rose St., have returned from a visit in Racine and Milwaukee.

Mrs. T. Dolbert, Preston, has returned to her home after visiting north side friends.

Miss Inga Aalgaard, Westby, has returned to her home after a visit on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbertson, Waukesha, are visiting north side friends.

Miss Minnie Knight, 2138 Loomis street, has returned from Madison, where she attended the summer session of the state university.

SUMMONS.

State of Wisconsin—In Circuit Court for La Crosse County.

Paul G. Laude, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Laude, Agnes Laude, Martha Laude, Helen Frank DeZalba, William F. Laude, Robert C. Laude, Emil C. Laude, Edith Laude and Elizabeth Laude, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendants, Martha Laude, Helen Frank DeZalba, William F. Laude, Robert C. Laude, Emil C. Laude, Edith Laude and Elizabeth Laude: You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Plaintiffs Attorneys.
 P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

ITALY WOULD KEEP OUT?

ROME, Aug. 1.—Germany is pressing Italy for a reply to a request for the German ambassador to Italy for a statement regarding what Italy's course will be in case of war between Germany and Russia. It is understood that Italy desires to remain neutral.

It is also true that many who start at the bottom stay there.

Luther College CONCERT BAND OF 62 PIECES AND CHORUS

Prof. Carlo Sperati, Director.

On their return from Christiania, Norway, will appear at the

La Crosse Theatre

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats selling.

GERMAN LINERS ARE RECALLED

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Four North German Lloyd steamers were ordered by wireless to return to American ports today. They are: The Willehad, now at Montreal, to steam to Boston and stay there pending further orders.

The Friedrich der Grosse, which sailed from Baltimore on July 29 to return either to Baltimore or New York and await orders.

The Neckar, which sailed from Galveston on July 29, to steam either to New York or to Baltimore and stay there.

The Grosser Kurfuerst, which sailed from New York on July 30 to return to that port.

PRESS STANDARD OIL SHIPS

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Standard Oil tank steamers plying between New York and British ports, which have a British register, have been requisitioned by the admiralty. They will be used to supply the oil burners of the battle fleet.

OPEN PENNSYLVANIA SHOPS

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 1.—Orders were issued this afternoon by the Pennsylvania railroad to put all shops on full time beginning Monday morning. This order affects about 15,000 men who have been on short time about four months.

Another advantage of cold weather is that you can get in out of it, but you can't dodge the heat.

THE STAR

"The Widow's Investment"
 A wonderful two reel feature.

"The Fatal High C"
 Something funny.

"The Two Slaves"
 One reel.

THE BIJOU

SUNDAY
 1. "The Mansion of Sobs," in 2 parts
 2. "The Coming of Sophie's Mama"
 3. (a) "Fancy Skating"
 (b) "Midnight Call"

THE CASINO

TONIGHT LAST TIME
 Lois Weber and P. Smalley in
 "PLAIN MARY"
 GREAT WEEKLY TONIGHT

THE LYRIC

LAST TIME TONIGHT
 to see
 Barbara Tennent
 Playing great Northwest Drama

THE CASINO

Opens today with a five reel thriller
 "PROTEA"
 The Million Dollar Mystery
 Stars tomorrow

FEAR RIOTS WHEN SLAIN SOCIALIST LEADER IS BURIED

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Socialists today planned a demonstration against war when the body of Jean Leon Jaures, their beloved leader yesterday slain by an assassin, is borne to the cemetery. Fearful of what might result should such a demonstration be held at a time when most of Paris and France is almost hysterically eager to take up arms against the hereditary enemy, Germany, the authorities made their plans to prevent a big public funeral.

It seemed certain today that Roul Villain, the assassin, son of Clerk of the Civil Court at Rheims, would not go to trial for many months, or until the intense feeling was abated. The government today posted formal notices denouncing the murder and urging cohesion of the public.

NORTH SIDE

LONG BORE ON MILWAUKEE DONE

12,000 Foot Tunnel Through Heart of Cascades Completed in Two Years

The "lucky tunnel" of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, 12,000 feet through the Cascades at the summit of the Snoqualmie Pass, is completed. Sweating construction crews in the bowels of the granite and slate mountains have shaken hands where bores from two sides met, congratulating one another that no lives were lost.

Built in Two Years

When the coast extension of the St. Paul road was put through in 1908, that portion of the line between Rockdale and Keechelus was built over the summit to expedite completion with the expectation that a tunnel would be built as soon as traffic conditions warranted. Those conditions became so immediately pressing that work was begun on the big project in 1912 with the intention of completing it within five years, but snow trouble in the mountains that year was of such extent and so costly that in the spring of 1913 it was determined to crowd the work with all possible dispatch. From that time to the present drills have been chewing the heart out of the mountain, incessant champing of their steel teeth, and the men employed in the bore have hardly seen daylight.

Lessen Delay

The completion of the Snoqualmie tunnel will not only greatly lower cost of operation on the western end of the system by reducing the number of extra engines now required to negotiate a 443 foot rise and fall between Rockdale, Washington and Keechelus, sixty miles east of Seattle, but it will contribute vastly to the comfort and peace of mind of the traveling public by eliminating practically the vanishing point delay from snow blockades in the mountains which were productive of tremendous expense and trouble to all transportation lines crossing them, especially during the winter of 1912-13. The completion of the tunnel is declared certain to reduce snow trouble 95 per cent.

A woman may be compelled to wear the same dress she bought four years ago. But that doesn't keep her from putting in four hours a day reading the fashion dope.

To Control Health

The stomach is the controlling power in all matters pertaining to health. This important organ often needs help in its daily work and it is then you should try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

NELSONS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Taken Into Camp by Naps in Fastest Game of Year in Senior Indoor League

In the closest game played this year in the senior league, the Nelsons suffered their first defeat at the hands of the Naps, runners up to the first position. But half a game now separates the two teams from a tie for leadership of the league. The game, which ended 2 to 1 in favor of the Naps, was a pitchers' battle between Knutson and Casperson. Both pitchers were given good support.

By defeating Lary's Colts, 13 to 10, the Rubber Mills advanced to a tie with the Colts for fifth place. The game was loosely played in all departments.

The Dew Drops tightened their hold on third place by taking the Combinations into camp by a 14 to 6 score.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nelsons	7	1	.875
Naps	5	1	.837
Dew Drop Inns	5	3	.625
Lary's Colts	2	6	.250
Rubber Mills	2	6	.250
Combinations	1	7	.125

The midweek league games scheduled for last night will be played on Monday night.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We list the following items: A partial list of second-hand Lumber to be found in our yard today.

500,000 feet Timber of all sizes and lengths.

50,000 feet 3 inch and 4 inch Plank.

100,000 feet Good Boards.

100,000 feet 4 inch and 6 inch Flooring, Shiplap and Drop Siding.

An abundance of 2x4's, 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x10's and 2x12's up to 20 feet and 24 feet long.

Also cleaned and bundled 4 foot Lath; Patent Sheathing Lath; good used Iron Roofing; Sash and Doors; Window Screens, etc.

A Full Line of New Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Plaster Board, Building and Roofing Paper, Etc.

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320 Pearl Street

PERSONALS

Presbyterian church excursion to Winona Aug. 6, on G. W. Hill. Boat leaves 10:30 a. m. Returns 7 p. m.

The Sunday school of the First Evangelical church are holding their annual picnic at Myrick park today. Dinner and supper were both served at the park and the afternoon enjoyably spent in games and a general good time.

An eight and one-half pound daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey at St. Anne's hospital.

Misses Gladys Forrest, Jess Blackburn and Lillie Fitz left this noon for Tomah, where they will spend the week end with Miss Forrest's parents. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Forrest.

Auction sale: Horses and livery equipment, 10 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 6. L. G. Ormson, 616 St. Cloud.

Miss Dorothy W. Ruprecht departed today for New York City, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Rev. T. S. Oadams is spending a few days at his summer home at Lake Mills, Wis., and will return to the city August 5 to complete the work of the church year which closes August 23. Mrs. Oadams will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bentley, in Chicago and Miss Florence will return to La Crosse from Chicago, where she has been spending her vacation.

O. S. Immell of the Immell-Bates Company of Blair, Wis., was in the city today demonstrating his artificial bait. In the morning he was out on the river with D. S. Fairbairn, and this afternoon with L. Kleber and a number of other fishermen.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and dance Tuesday.

L. F. Hyslop of Blair, Wis., transacted business in the city yesterday.

P. A. Clark of Waterloo, Ia., spent yesterday in the city, transacting business and calling on friends.

A. D. Swartzel of Dubuque was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

D. A. O'Neill, Gays Mills, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of friends for the day.

T. F. Lee of Rushford, Minn., called in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Cottage for rent. Riverside camp. A. G. Dayton of Chicago transacted business in the city yesterday.

L. G. Henfeld of Blair was the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman arrived yesterday for a brief visit with friends and relatives in the city.

W. S. Homermiller has returned to his home in Tomah after transacting business in the city.

George Richards has returned to his home in Tomah, after visiting friends in the city.

Jefferson hotel dining rooms open Saturday, June 27.

George and William Hanson have returned to their home in Bangor from a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Agnes Moe of La Crosse is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Kellogg in Tomah.

Mrs. George Roth has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

W. B. Campbell and son Lynn, have returned to their home in Hous-

SOCIETY

LAWN SOCIAL

The Mystic Workers lawn social at the home of Mrs. Marie Stangl, 614 South Fourth street, Wednesday evening, was very well attended. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and a graphophone furnished many choice selections of music for the entertainment of those present. The committee included Mesdames L. Pitzner, Chairman, Marie Stangl, Maud Bradley, Ida Griffin, H. Pitzner, E. Hinds, L. Kenyon, Will Castles.

MOTOR RIDES

Mrs. Alex Hyslop and party, Mr. and Mrs. Polleys and Mrs. A. D. Appleby, have gone on a motor trip to Melrose and Black River Falls. Dr. and Mrs. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spicer left today for Osage, Ia., where they will spend the week end with Miss Cleveland, sister of Mrs. Spicer.

MRS. MURPHY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained a number of friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Anne Neuman of Minneapolis. Those present were Mesdames Luke Hale, L. M. King, Jennie Bailey, Sarah Schaefer, Sarah Luther, Kate Krowholtz, Kneebes, Frank Groeschner, Witland, Ristow, Casper Johnson, George Dawson, Daniels Wasch, Elizabeth Potts, Vollmar, Anne Neuman, Mary Quinn, the Misses Elma Heninger, Mable Byrne, Mable Staunton, Emma Messal and Sarah Schaefer.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Regina Kuehn was pleasantly surprised last night at her home, 1517 Denton street, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Music and games were the chief amusements. Several vocal solos were rendered by Miss Nellie Love, accompanied by Miss Viola Chamberlain. A dainty midnight luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Viola Chamberlain, Nellie Love, Mary Koller, Rose Harter, Mary Dalto, Lillian Spika, Jennette Kollef, Helen Bakalars, Hattie Buzinski, Kate Konezky, Anna Spika, Amelia, Marie and Regina Kuehn. Miss Kuehn was presented with a signet ring.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Weatherwax announce the engagement of their daughter Hope to Leigh Toland. Miss Weatherwax will be an October bride.

PLAN SUPPER

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church will serve a supper at the church parlors Thursday, August 6. Gentlemen of the congregation are invited. The hostesses will be Mrs. A. O. Hunt, Mrs. Charles Hildreth and Mrs. C. J. Hill.

PORCH PARTIES

Mrs. Charles Staifer entertained at a porch party and dinner Thursday in honor of Miss Hazel Jones of Chicago. The table was decorated with sweet peas and ferns. Other flowers of the season were arranged in the various rooms. The guests were Mesdames H. B. Vincent, Edward Schilling, George Oelrich and Master Bert Vincent.

MISS IVES ENTERTAINS

Miss Gertrude Ives entertained at a porch and card party yesterday afternoon for Miss Leona Kemnitz. Five hundred was played, the prize being taken by Miss Dean Root. The guests were Miss Kemnitz of Minneapolis, the Misses Mabel and Hazel Matteson of Leon, Miss Ferrol Delamater, Miss Clara Fox, Miss Dean Root, Miss Alice Pryor and Miss Mary O'Connell.

NORMAL GIRLS PICNIC

Several young ladies of the La Crosse normal school spent a merry afternoon Thursday at Pettibone park. After a delicious supper was served the party enjoyed a hayrack ride to La Crescent followed by a "bike" back. Those in the party were the Misses Rosanna Anderson, Eva Ashland, Julia Call, Margaret De Tienne, Clara Hiekel, Myrtle Johnson, Lucile Prohresio, Mary, Emily and Helen Shorna and Kathryn Starch.

NAMESDAY PARTY

Mrs. Albert Matejka was pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon in honor of her namesday. The afternoon was spent socially and a pretty luncheon was served at 4:30. Mrs. Matejka received some pretty and useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Kubal, Mrs. John Mertik, Mrs. Jos. J. Tikal, the Misses Anna and Mamie Tikal, Mrs. Wm. Mertik, Miss Lillian Matejka and Mrs. Jos. E. Tikal.

LAUNCH RIDE AND PICNIC

Last evening Dr. Esther Farrand gave a launch ride in honor of her friend, Miss Fear of Washington, D. C., on the Otto launch. After going up the river a few miles the party landed on the Wisconsin shore, where a delicious supper was served. Those in attendance were Miss Fear, Miss Helen Willen of Terre Haute, Ind., the Misses Katherine and Henrietta Martindale, Louise Gund, Helen Anderson, Ellen Hixon, Louise Easton, Marjorie Gordon, Laura Cunningham, Messrs. Alex Moll, Robert and Stanley Gordon and Albert Maurer. The party was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Farrand.

PICNIC SUPPER

Miss Jennie Bailey of 1116 South Sixth street entertained a number of her friends at a picnic supper Thursday. Those present were the Misses Sarah Schaefer, Mary Quinn, Katherine Langdon, Mabel Byrne, Mayme Statheim, Elizabeth Potts, Mabel Staunton, Sarah Celking, Christina Strand, Sarah Suther, Jennie Bailey and Mrs. Erickson.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffith and daughters Willis and Edna of Chi-

STARTS TOMORROW

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

\$10,000 Cash For 100 Words

IT'S HERE—the event the whole city has been waiting for. The most costly, most remarkable motion picture ever brought out, involving love, romance and adventure. The cities are all "mystery" mad.

The pictures bring to light the mysterious ceremonies of the Black Hundred, a band of millionaires bound by secret oaths to carry out fiendish designs.

You will witness the adventures of an heiress whose fortune the plotters are trying to obtain. You will be thrilled by startling surprises, death defying feats and unheard of adventures. The pictures cost a MILLION dollars to produce.

The pictures will be shown and then solutions of the mystery (who got the money) will be sent in and \$10,000 cash will be paid for the best solution.

The CASINO wants some one in La Crosse to win and will pay \$100 bonus to whoever will do so. If any lady wins the \$10,000 and fails to receive 50 proposals of marriage within 30 days, the Casino will pay her an additional \$100. \$25 will be paid by the Casino for the BEST LOCAL SOLUTION of the mystery.

COME TOMORROW

You may get the right idea and earn the \$10,000.

The pictures will be shown from 1:45 until 10:45, with no stop during the supper hour.

Regular 5c and 10c Prices THE CASINO

Why Be Disfigured

by that unpleasant enlargement of the neck, when it can be removed without pain or trouble, and without coloring the skin, with a reliable remedy which I have on sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles? It is simply painted on the enlargement every night; that's all there is to do.

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P. S.—Telephone and mail orders receive prompt attention.

cago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Denney and family.

Miss Edna Denney has returned from a trip down the river with a party of friends.

The Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church will give an excursion to Winona, Thursday, August 6, on the steamer G. W. Hill. The boat will leave the dock at 10:30 and return at 7:30, giving an hour in Winona.

Miss Clara Ford has returned to her home at Plainview, Minn., after visiting with Mrs. M. A. Hansen.

LET STEAMER GO

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The tramp steamer Willehad, German, loading grain here, sailed at 4 a. m. No attempt was made to hold her here.

About the only secrets that are safe are the few taken to graves.

Geo. F. Robb Chiropractor

Formerly occupying offices in the Batavian bank building, is now located at 506 Main Street, over City Grocery Store.

ULTIMATUM FROM GERMANY DOUBTED

Time Limit Stated to Have Been Set Has Passed and No Action Has Been Taken

LONDON, Aug. 1.—That Germany's ultimatum to France and Russia demanding that they cease war preparations—if one actually was given—expired at noon is the consensus of the newspaper specialists from the continent. Inasmuch as there has been no action by Germany, and neither France nor Russia has discontinued their warlike preparations, officials here are doubtful that any such ultimatum ever was issued. They believe that Germany did ask an explanation of the general war preparations but they are now satisfied that there was never any demand made that was accompanied by a threat.

The censorship continues an almost impenetrable cloud over the happenings on the continent. Brief disjointed dispatches come filtering through, hours after they were filed. All emphasize the feverish war preparations. But none contains the details of the developments of the hour. This adds to the apprehension here in England as it is accepted that this universal censorship means only that the explosion must come.

RUSSIANS CALL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Russian-American line announced today that two of their liners, the Russia and Kirst, had been withdrawn from service by the Russian government. They are being refitted now at Libau. Both vessels are on the Russian navy reserve list. The Russian-American line cancelled all future sailings of its ships.

NO BELGIAN SPECIE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 1.—Suspension of specie payments by government banks was authorized in an order issued by the government today.

ROBS A BLIND MAN IS GIVEN TEN DAYS

William Harris was given 10 days in the county jail by County Judge Baldwin for alleged theft from a blind man.

Harris, whose home is in Los Angeles, Cal., is said to have offered Coolidge a \$2 bill in payment for tobacco. When Coolidge returned

his change—a silver dollar, a fifty cent piece and a quarter—Harris is said to have handed the dollar back and asked for 10 times.

When the ten times were counted out Harris said to have decided that he wanted a paper dollar. And then it is claimed he took the paper dollar and the silver dollar, which was still on the counter, and started out.

Coolidge, "feeling" what had happened, gave chase. Harris ran right into the arms of a policeman.



Chicago, Illinois, April 11, 1914.

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My sister, Louise, is also one of your graduates, and while there are hundreds of so called stenographers in Chicago who are idle, neither of us has ever had any difficulty in securing first class positions. I meet many of your graduates in this city and they are all holding good positions.

Assuring you that I shall always feel grateful for the efficient training received in your school, I am,

Your friend,

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The King Pin of The Movie Stars

John Bunny

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6 PICKED
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FORMER MISS LOSEY RETURNS TO GERMANY HUSBAND IS IN ARMY

Mrs. Carl Julius Robert Behrendt, former La Crosse woman, wife of a German physician, who has been visiting her brother, Walton Losey of this city, is making a desperate attempt to return to the fatherland.

Her husband must go to the army. Their 14 year old daughter will be left with friends unless the mother is permitted to return.

Certified copies of her marriage certificate were made out today and she is now conferring with the Ger-

man imperial representative at St. Paul. The last ship upon which she can sail will leave New York on Tuesday. She must show that she is a wife and mother before she will be permitted to sail.

Mrs. Behrendt was, before her marriage in La Crosse in 1886, Miss Josephine Losey. She has been in the United States but two weeks on this trip and now she must return.

At her marriage Gilbert W. Woodward, Lucien F. Easton and Fanny Losey were the witnesses.

\$10,000 OFFERED FOR SOLUTION

Why work years to save up \$10,000 when you can earn that amount of the long green with a bright idea? The \$10,000 is going to find its way into someone's pockets and it's possible that the someone may be a La Crosse movie fan.

With the presentation of the opening number of the "Million Dollar Mystery," at the Casino here Sunday local movie enthusiasts will have an opportunity to "knock down" some easy money. All that is necessary is to produce the best 160 word solution of the mystery after having seen the 22 reels now existing.

The "Million Dollar Mystery" is a series picture produced by the Tanhouser company from the story written by Harold MacGrath. Neither the story nor the pictures have been completed. The story will run in newspapers throughout the country and the pictures will be exhibited in all American cities until the 22nd chapter of the story and the 22nd serial of the picture have been given to the public.

Following this, for sixty days, the committee consisting of the head of the Tanhouser firm, Harold MacGrath and the dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, will receive 100 word solutions from which they will select the best. The story and pictures will be completed with the best solution as the basis. The person producing this solution will be awarded \$10,000, and will have his picture exhibited with the closing series of pictures.

POPE ANXIOUS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

ROME, Aug. 1.—Pope Pius has hardly slept since the war cloud arose on the horizon. He is in constant communication with his advisers trying to devise some method by which the vatican can offer its good offices in the interest of peace. If one can be devised the pope will tender his own services as mediator. Up to the present, however, he has received no encouragement, even from the strong Catholic nations.

RAILROAD MEN

I am in the market for a few railroad watches. 16 size Bunn Special or Hamilton. Must be in good order and cheap for cash.

W. T. IRVINE, 429 Main Street

SORENSEN INDICTS BOARD ON GROUND OF INCONSISTENCY

Claims that \$450 Would Be Saved Monthly at New Water Plant; Commissioners Do Nothing

CITY PAID TOO MUCH SAYS GEUPEL

Admitted When Questioned that Plant Could Be Built and Run Cheaper for Private Concern

THREE EMPLOYER NOW NECESSARY

Mayor Explains Mathematically How Expense Can Be Curtailed; Pay Monster Price for Oil

A scathing indictment of the board of public works, on the grounds of incompetency, was delivered by Mayor Ori J. Sorensen, in a meeting of the special water committee of the council yesterday.

The executive made the open charge that the plant is being run at an unnecessary monthly expense of \$450. That Engineer L. A. Geupel, who is in charge of the engineering firm of Geupel & Son, is being retained at \$300 per month for the fact that his services are unnecessary and that the board is paying for oil almost twice as much as necessary.

Reply to questions put to him by Mayor Sorensen, Mr. Geupel admitted that the board is doing a poor job and that the plant has been constructed at a cost of \$1,000,000. He admitted that the cost of building and maintaining would be a great deal less.

Members of the board of public works, when the mayor started his arraignment of the board for alleged lax methods and disregard of the public purse and, according to members of the committee, failed to refute any of the executive's assertions.

How the expense of maintenance could be reduced to \$156 per month was presented to the committee by the mayor in mathematical form. He said that the board is at present employing three engineers who would save the city \$75 per month. He said that instead of two oilers, one would do and another \$65 would be saved. At present two men are employed, said the mayor, to turn oil on when the well pumps in the marsh are started. One could be eliminated and \$58 saved monthly.

The board still insists on retaining Engineer L. A. Geupel, he said, at a monthly expense of \$300, despite the fact that he admits—and did admit in the committee meeting—that his services were no longer necessary.

The board of public works agreed, after the meeting, to give Engineer Geupel until August 10 to clean up the details at the plant, after which the city will assume full charge.

END RELATIONS OF RUSSIA AND GERMANY TODAY

(Continued from Page One.) French property at unguarded points, it is feared fighting may soon break out on the frontier.

The streets were packed with men and women, excitedly discussing the situation. Soldiers marched from point to point. The armaments were jammed with troops. Reservists, anxious to find out when they were wanted and where they will be mobilized, added to the confusion. High officials of the army were cheered as they rushed from point to point in motor cars.

The climax of enthusiasm was reached when, during the afternoon a great dirigible swept across the sky just above the city. It was manned with a complete crew. As its propellers whirled, the crowds on the sidewalks rushed into the middle of the streets. All eyes were turned upward. Wild cheering marked the passage of the war instrument across the city and men and women alike, wrought to the intense excitement by their patriotic fervor, embraced.

Withdraw Buses
Transportation within the city has been seriously interfered with, as the result of the withdrawal of a large portion of the motor buses on which the city depends chiefly.

All buses are associated with the army reserve and those withdrawn have been taken to the barracks and reservist rendezvous to be held in readiness for the transportation of troops and supplies.

The American embassy has been jammed all day with tourists. Some are seeking passports to go to the interior to seek relatives; others are trying to get money with which to get home, while others called to complain that the banks had refused to honor their drafts. Ambassador Herrick was doing everything possible to aid them, and has added to his force of clerks, in order that all American demands can receive attention. He will remain in this city indefinitely.

To succeed in the egg business it is of course necessary to know the lay of the land.

Doubtless Eve told the neighbors that they moved from Eden because the landlord wouldn't paper the flat. When a married man says: "I'm henpecked," he isn't.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS

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BOXCAR THIEVES ARRESTED HERE

Burlington Detective Garrow Lands Men Alleged to Have Stolen Clothing

James McGonigal and Harry Burger, alleged to have broken into Burlington boxcars near Victory and to have stolen several hundred dollars worth of clothing, were arrested by A. D. Garrow, detective for the road. The men, it is alleged, shipped the goods from Victory to Savanna, Ill. They were taken to Viroqua today.

"MORNING STAR" WORKS HAVOC HERE

Mississippi Steamer Put on Full Speed Ahead at Docks and Sinks Boats

Boat owner, who had over the disregard, exhibited by the pilot of the steamer "Morning Star," of launching and small craft tied in the harbor of La Crosse.

Thursday the "Morning Star" based on La Crosse on a down river trip. Passing the Saenger boat wharf at Levee park it failed to slacken speed.

The result was that several launches were run into the water and others were filled completely.

Members of the La Crosse Motor boat club, who suffered damage as the result of the pilot's alleged carelessness, have consulted attorneys and are considering suing the owners of the Morning Star for the damages incurred.

C. E. BUTLER TO PREFER CHARGES AGAINST WERMUTH

(Continued from Page One.) ones whom he heard use the language, but pointed them out to the patrolman as members of the party from which the obscene language came.

They were taken to central police station and held over night. They were released the next morning after they had explained to the police that they had not used the foul words alleged, but that the swearing had been done by a young man with whom they were with and who was intoxicated.

Mr. Butler, who is a traveling salesman for the La Crosse Plumbing and Supply company takes offense at the action of the police in holding his son and makes especial complaint against the system which denied them the privilege of calling up their parents.

Over a week ago Mr. Butler went to John E. Langdon and explained the case to him. His son informed the Tribune that Mr. Langdon urged him to prosecute the case. Mr. Douglas said that Mr. Langdon, after reading the complaint, dictated several changes he thought necessary to insure a good case against Wermuth. Mr. Langdon, incidentally, is president of the police and fire board and the man who will act as chief justice of the trial board. Mr. Langdon this afternoon denied all knowledge of the case.

The official complaint has not been filed.

The baseball pitcher who is also a fisherman is full of curves and angles.

A man can always explain anything better to another man than to his wife.

Lot of people say nothing without even sawing wood.

MAYOR HAS PLAN TO REPAIR BRIDGE

Would Borrow \$15,000 to Fix Up West Approach and Reboard Mississippi River Structure

Mayor Ori J. Sorensen is going to put it up to the common council to borrow \$15,000 on six months' time and use it to repair the west approach of the weak places in the Mississippi river wagon bridge.

This is the plan devised by His Honor to place the structure in condition to sustain heavy travel and to encourage Minnesotans to visit La Crosse to buy and sell.

"The bridge is in miserable shape," said the mayor today, "and the council should take immediate steps to repair the bridge before it grows worse and the expense necessary to repair it increases.

"The west approach is in poor condition and teams have gone through the center of the bridge.

"I am having a resolution drawn and will present it at the next meeting of the council."

WEATHER

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 79. Low, 60. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly higher temperature tonight.

For Wisconsin: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly showers north portion; somewhat higher temperature southwest portion tonight.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly scattered local showers; somewhat higher temperature southeast portion tonight.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat higher temperature east portion tonight.

Weather Conditions
The weather is in this morning all sections but with considerable cloudiness.

Light and widely scattered showers have occurred between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river and in the La Crosse district.

The temperature changes have not been marked in any section but is somewhat higher in the south Atlantic states, the central states and northwestern. The highest temperatures recorded yesterday were 106 at Oklahoma and 104 in northern Texas.

The pressure is highest this morning off the north Pacific coast and lowest in the southwest.

These pressure conditions indicate generally fair weather in this section tonight and Sunday with slightly higher temperature tonight.

River
Flood Stage. Height. Change.
St. Paul 14 4.2 -0.1
Red Wing 14 3.9 -0.1
Reeds 12 4.2 -0.2
La Crosse 12 4.5 -0.1
Pr. du Chien 18 5.5 -0.2
Dubuque 18 6.8 -0.4
St. Louis 30 9.6 -0.4

River Forecast
The river will fall slowly during the next 48 hours.

APPLICATION MUST BE MADE NEXT WEEK

No Naturalization Papers Before Jan. 1 if the Request Is Now Delayed

Residents of La Crosse county who are not naturalized citizens must apply before August 7 at the office of the clerk of court if they wish to secure their second papers at the November term of the circuit court.

This announcement was made this morning by Clinton W. Hunt, deputy clerk of court. If the application is not made within the next week it will be impossible to secure the papers before the first of the year.

The war in Europe has boosted the business in the office of the court clerk, for many foreigners wish to avoid the necessity of returning to Europe to take part in the war.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my daughter Cora Jenks after Aug. 1.

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FORD COMPANY HAS ODD SELLING PLAN

Will Give All Buyers of Cars from \$40 to \$60 Share in Year's Profits Next August

DEPENDS ON SALE OF MACHINES

Profit-sharing Plan to Be Carried Out if Company Sells 300,000 Cars at New Low Figure Announced

Every retail buyer of a Ford automobile who purchases his machine between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, will receive, about on the latter date, from \$40 to \$60 as a share in the profits of the Ford company—provided the Ford output for the coming year reaches 300,000 cars. This was the unique selling scheme made public today by the Ford people.

In addition to the profit sharing plan outlined above, the Ford company also announces a reduction in prices, effective today. For the next year the Ford company told its agents today, there will be no reduction in the following prices: Runabout, \$440; touring car, \$490; town car, \$690. Prices last year were: Runabout, \$500; touring car, \$550; town car, \$750.

The Ford people insist that there is every probability that 300,000 Ford owners will get this "rebate" of \$40 to \$60 next year. They declare that an output of 300,000 cars is not an abnormal increase over this season's business. As proof, they cite the fact that during the past twelve months they have sold 321,888 cars—and that these cars were sold at considerably higher prices than the new figures quoted for this year's business.

No retail buyer will be permitted to participate in this profit sharing plan until the original copy of buyer's order and agreement properly filled in and signed by the purchaser, has been filed with the company as evidence of purchase. Bills of sale will be executed at the home office only and returned direct to the purchaser.

All cars shipped from the factory or branches before July 1, 1914, will be billed and are to be paid for at the old prices—all cars shipped from the factory or branches after July 1, 1914, and remaining on hand unsold August 1, 1914, will be billed and are to be paid for at the old prices but rebated on the new prices.

NINA NOVAK GIVEN DECREE BY HIGBEE

The motions day session of the circuit court was continued this morning until Thursday. Several cases, most of them old ones, were set for trial. The only one decided was that of Nina Novak against Charles Novak. Desertion and non-support was the charge in this case. Circuit Court Judge Higbee presided over the session.

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TODAY ONLY

In Churches

First German M. E.
First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. The Bible school meets at the usual hour, 9:15 a. m. Public worship with preaching by Mr. W. G. Haebich, 10:30 a. m. No evening services. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. No services during July.

First Methodist Episcopal
First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Odams. Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m., when Rev. Levi A. Brenner of Sparta, district superintendent, will preach. No other Sunday service. Midweek service on Wednesday at 7:30 and monthly meeting of the official board at 8 p. m.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the eighth Sunday after Trinity: Matins, 7:30 a. m.; holy communion, 8 a. m.; short service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist
The First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school will meet at summer at 10 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

First Evangelical
Church of the Evangelical association, on Twelfth and Vine streets, Gustav L. Bursack, pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening; teachers' meeting at E. A. Gross' Friday evening; instruction in catechism, Saturday, 9 a. m.; Sunday school Sunday morning, August 2, at 9:15 a. m.; preaching service in German language, 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A. service, 6:30 p. m.; preaching service in English language, 7:30 p. m. quarterly conference Friday evening, August 7; communion services Sunday, August 9, at 10:30 a. m. All are invited to attend these services.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor. Services will be resumed August 30.

German Baptist Church
German Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Winnebago streets, Rev. Schmidt, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; evening service at 7:30. The pastor will preach at both services. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. Saturday Industrial school for boys at 10 a. m. and for girls at 2 p. m. under the leadership of Miss Ida Weeldryer.

West Ave. M. E.
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; topic, "True Education." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. These services will be held in the Norwegian M. E. church, corner Fifteenth and Winnebago streets, the West avenue church being closed for repairs. Midweek service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the parsonage, 915 West avenue south. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

West Ave. Nor. Lutheran
West Ave. Norwegian Lutheran church, corner, West Ave. and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. On account of the Young People's convention and the meeting of the choir of the La Crosse district at Winona, no services will be held on Sunday. The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. S. Danielson and Mrs. O. C. Nelson will entertain. The Men's League will meet the same evening.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church (German) Fourth and Market streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; Divine services, 10:30 a. m.; sermon by the pastor. Come one and all. No Y. P. meeting or service in the evening. Meeting of the Ladies' society Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Meeting of the Men's league Thursday, 8 p. m. Lecture by the pastor on the topic: "Is the End of the World Near?" "Be not conformed to this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Love." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every afternoon except Sundays and legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the Oyen building, 507 Main street, second floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
English Ev. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Chief service, 10:45 a. m. No evening service.

Scandinavian Tent Service
Scandinavian tent meetings. Gospel services under the auspices of the Norwegian Evangelical Free church will be held in the tent, corner of Jackson and Fourteenth streets, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 8 o'clock. Next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8. Special singing will be provided at all these services.

ulate up to 2 o'clock today. More have telegraphed and written they are enroute. All are members of the German reserve corps. At the Serbian and Austrian consulates, several thousand reservists have already reported.

No effort has yet been made to arrange for the return of these men to their native lands. The Hague convention prohibits enlisting of men in one country for service in another, but an attempt might be made to send the men back to "visit" and enroll them as soldiers after leaving the shores of the United States.

NO MINE STRIKE.
SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 1.—All danger of a strike of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal company mine workers this morning, was removed late Thursday when the general grievance committee and 150 prominent union men voted to rescind the strike order.

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CHURCH NEWS

Choir Mothers Are Disappearing

Choir mothers in the Episcopal churches are disappearing, and universal regret is heard over the fact. Years ago, when vested choirs were new, most boys sang without pay. Some dear old women of the parish, working for love of it, mended the vestments, combed the hair of the boys before they went into chancels, watched the young hopefuls that they behaved themselves at least while in sight of congregations, and to keep them in heart gave them entertainments on week nights of varying sorts, and in summer took them to the country. Many mothers served fifteen to twenty years, and came to be parish institutions.

With increasing wealth of Episcopal congregations boy singers have come to be paid in larger and larger numbers. Professional musicians have come in as choir masters. Boys either behaved themselves or were discharged. In some large eastern cities choir schools have been founded, which give to boys with promising voices good secondary school educations in return for singing once each week day and twice on Sundays. Often the whole country is ransacked for boys to fill these famous choirs, and receive training in these expensive and exclusive schools.

These changes put professionalism into Episcopal choirs to an extent that drives out the volunteer boys and with them the choir mothers who once looked to their appearance, their conduct, their character. In many instances the change is lowering the tone of the choirs, while perhaps raising the character of the music rendered. Methodist and some other churches are imitating Episcopal ones, and going through similar experiences. It is stated that hardly a fourth of the choir mothers are to be found in churches today that there were fifteen years ago.

House of Bishops to Elect New Members

It is said to be likely that a special meeting of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal church will be called in Minneapolis in October to elect three new missionary bishops. These three are for Cuba, Spokane and Nevada. Because of declinations the house had hardly adjourned last October in New York, where it sat as part of the general convention of the church, before Cuba and Spokane were vacant, and Nevada fell vacant almost immediately owing to the death of Bishop Robinson of that district. Special sessions of the Episcopal bishops have been held in Cincinnati and one or two other cities of the middle west, and the general convention has met in Minneapolis, but this is said to be the first time a Minnesota city has been elected for a special sitting.

Efforts were put forth at the last general convention so to change the law as to admit of provincial synods, now fully organized, electing missionary bishops and so avoid the great expense of calling together the entire members. These efforts failed along with a dozen others, owing to disagreement between the two houses of the convention. It was said at the time that the trouble lay with reactionary and unprogressive stands taken by the bishops. Two other important elections to the episcopate are pending, those of New Jersey and Oregon, but these take place, not by the House of Bishops, but by local conventions in each diocese. Conventions have been called in both cases for the early fall. Elections of suffragans, also by conventions and not by bishops, are multiplying rapidly.

Churches Involved in Austro-Serbian Trouble

Church interests play big parts in the impending Austro-Serbian difficulty. It is, however, the political rather than the Christian side that is involved. Throughout Hungary and Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, there is a Serbian Orthodox church, independent since 1743, with 3,500,000 members and closely allied with the church of Servia and the Orthodox Russian church. Its patriarch is the archbishop of Carlowitz, on the Danube in Slavonia. The church of Servia, independent since 1879, has 4,000,000 members, and its Metropolitan is the archbishop of Belgrade.

As everybody knows, the government of Austria is Roman Catholic in official and social senses. While there is large measure of religious liberty, politics and ecclesiasticism have been mixed up for ages and have helped to create and perpetuate hatred. Just now, when the talk of war comes, negotiations are on between the government of Servia and the pope of Rome over a concordat that would grant to Roman Catholics in Servia, who are active but not numerous, the religious and political rights usually granted under concordats, but long denied to Roman Catholics in Servia, Bulgaria, Roumania and Turkey. The concordat has not, by latest advices, been fully approved and now may not be for some time.

The triple alliance is Roman Catholic, German nominally Protestant, but Emperor William so attentive to the pope and the vatican that Protestant Germany is complaining. The triple entente ecclesiastically sympathizes with Servia, for France, once the eldest daughter of the church, is now charged by the pope with persecution for persecution's sake. War in Europe will not do injury in any quarter to greater extent than to organized Christianity there. World mission funds will not be much disturbed, since 90 per cent of these funds go from the United States and England.

Presbyterian Church Shows Rapid Growth

Data just made public concerning the Presbyterian church, the large northern body, for the last year shows it to have grown rapidly along

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.
Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia St. M. E.
Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, between Wall and Windsor, M. E. Fraser, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45, morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Divine Association;" 12 m. Class meeting. The public is cordially invited.

German Methodist Episcopal.
German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; C. F. Piggie, superintendent. Preaching service at 10:30.

Trinity United Lutheran
Trinity United Lutheran church, Avon street, Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in the church on Sunday.

Bethel Lutheran
Bethel Lutheran church, corner George and Sill streets, Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sundays, and Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Scandinavian Baptist
Scandinavian Baptist church, cor-

ner Charles and Logan streets, Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:45; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

North Presbyterian
North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Services will be resumed Sunday, Aug. 23.

Immanuel German Lutheran
Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Regular services, 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:15. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Norwegian Ev. Lutheran
Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Charles and Sill streets, T. O. Vik, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30.

Tabernacle Baptist
Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets, Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Bible school and morning worship at 10:30. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45.

St. Mark's Eng. Ev. Lutheran
St. Marks English Ev. Lutheran church, Wood and North streets, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. There will be no preaching service. Worshipers are invited to attend service at the south side church.

Wit of Sages,
Folly of Clown,

Stolen Gems from
Humor's Crown.

Like One of Them

The superintendent of a lunatic asylum was strolling round the grounds a few weeks after his appointment, when one of the inmates came up to him, and, touching his hat, exclaimed: "We all like you better than the last one, sir."

"Thank you," said the new official pleasantly. "And may I ask why?" "Well, sir," replied the lunatic, "you see, you are more like one of us."

Greyhound Allowance

At a certain Scottish mansion notorious for scanty fare, a gentleman was inquiring of the gardener about a dog which some time before he had given the laird. The gardener showed him a lank greyhound, upon which the gentleman said:

"No, no! The dog I gave your master was a mastiff, not a greyhound."

The gardener quietly answered: "Indeed, any dog might sune become a greyhound by stopping here."

Winning a Treasure

Representative Henry, at a Fourth of July picnic at Waco, said of an international marriage: "The count, ugly and vicious, married the old maid for her millions. What would George Washington have said to such a match?"

"A patriotic American remarked at the wedding breakfast, as he shook the count's thin hand:

"I congratulate you, count. I congratulate you—"

"And here he smiled significantly.

"—on the treasure you have won."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

all lines, and now to stand far beyond all past records. Its membership is now 1,458,000, net increase of 42,200 last year, and an increase of 140,000 since 1909. The converts last year, in gross number, reached 92,400. Ministers and elders keep pace in growth, and the total number of Presbyterian churches now exceeds 10,100. Sunday school membership has reached 1,138,000, a number showing a steady growth as in the case of the church itself.

Presbyterian finances show similar advances. The total money gifts last year were \$27,681,000, the largest in the history of the church, and an average annual increase of more than \$1,000,000 since 1909. This is a per capita giving of almost exactly \$19 a year, the highest average of any religious body in the world save one.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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GET HEALTH DATA WITH MOTORCYCLE

Representative of Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n and Hugh Sharp Tour State on Harley-Davidson

Theodore J. Werle, head of the exhibit division of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, and Hugh Sharp of the Harley-Davidson factory at Milwaukee, stopped in La Crosse over Thursday on an extensive trip through the state gathering data and photographs for a new health exhibit being gotten out by Mr. Werle's association.

The Milwaukee travelers are making their trip with a Harley-Davidson motorcycle and sidecar attachment, carrying with them their baggage. They started out from Milwaukee, going to Appleton by way of Plymouth and Whitelaw, where they called on Matron Heiser of the Manitowoc county tuberculosis sanatorium at that place.

Continuing their trip they went

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through Weyauwega, Waupaca, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire. They are working back to Milwaukee through Baraboo and Portage. When completed the new health exhibit will be shown all over the state and will become permanent at Madison under the care of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin.

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CALL FRENCH SHIPS

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The minister of marine formally took over the French trans-Atlantic liner La Provence "for the service of the state," and announced last night that it would require all reserve vessels for naval service.

Simple Home Remedy
for Wrinkled Faces

Thousands are spending fortunes in vain to remove the signs of premature age from the face. Such women willingly pay almost any amount of money for worthless wrinkle removers, of which there are many.

If they only knew it, the most effective remedy imaginable is a simple, harmless face wash which can be made up at home in less than a minute. They have only to get an ounce of powdered sassafras and half a pint of witch hazel at the drug store and mix the two. Apply this daily as a refreshing lotion. The effect is almost magical. Even after the first treatment a marked improvement is noticed and the face has a snug, firm feeling that is most pleasing.

THINK DENIAL BLIND.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph, passed by the German censor without delay, states that the foreign office denies that there has been or will be any mobilization of the German army today. No particular importance is attached to the dispatch, which was obviously intended for a blind.

Contradiction Habit Strong.

It is reported of a well-known professor of history at Harvard college that whenever one wants to find him, all he has to do is to go into the college yard and make a statement about some fact in history, whereupon the professor will immediately come out and contradict it.

T. R. WANTS HINMAN
FOR N. Y. GOVERNOR

Harvey D. Hinman.

Ex-State Senator Harvey D. Hinman of Binghamton has just announced that he is to be a "candidate of the masses" at the election this fall for governor of New York state. He is the candidate of anti-Barnes Republicans and is enthusiastically supported by Roosevelt and Progressives generally.

Mr. Hinman is going into the Republican primaries with the determination to try to bring about such a reorganization in the Republican party as will restore the G. O. P. to the "victorious efficiency and well-ordered progressiveness of Governor Charles E. Hughes, with whom Mr. Hinman worked so hard during the entire period when Mr. Hughes was governor."

GERMANS FLEE PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 1.—Germans are fleeing from Paris by the hundreds today. Reports from Rome that Germany had demanded that Russia and France declare their neutrality within twenty-four hours resulted in panic in the German colony. The Germans expect an order expelling them from the country as soon as the French army is ordered to mobilize. The Rome report is not generally credited.

FRANCE STOPS ALL
TELEPHONE SERVICE

Wire Communication with Outside Word Is Stopped by the Censor

PARIS, Aug. 1.—The French government has seized all French telephone lines, including the English submarine line. Telephonic communication is absolutely stopped.

This was done to make the censorship complete. While the telegraph and cable lines have been supervised by the censor for forty-eight hours there was no way to check up on telephonic communications and military operators have been placed in charge of the exchanges.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Telephone communication between France and England was cut off without warning at 1:55 this afternoon. The development caused the utmost apprehension everywhere.

The interruption to business was complete.

SAGE TEA DANDY
TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

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This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

CHURCH HOME IS
NEARLY FINISHED

Presbyterians' Home Will Be Completed Soon; Revival Meetings in August

BANGOR, Wis., Aug. 1.—The new house of the Presbyterian church is nearing completion. It has two stories, full basement, eight rooms and bath.

Revival Meetings

Evangelist G. H. Worden and wife of Salina, Kan., will conduct union revival meetings in a tent on the school grounds. The first meeting will be on Sunday, August 2, and the meetings will last one month. Mrs. Worden is a soloist. There will be a large choir at the meetings.

Daughter is Ill

Mr. and Mrs. Kuranz were summoned to Boardman last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. George Olson.

Personal

Miss Clara Hanson is taking a month's vacation from her duties as clerk at E. Richter's store. Miss Anna Stevens is clerking in her place. Miss Hanson will spend part of her vacation at Viroqua and Milwaukee. Ted Newton, who has been visiting with relatives here, left Friday for Chicago.

Dwight Zimmerman of Ashmore, Ill., is the guest of Harold Baebler. Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins and children of Port Washington are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Jenkins. Mrs. Harris of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kyhl and family of Sparta spent Sunday in the village with relatives.

Miss Ruth Boynton of La Crosse visited Miss Edna Roberts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fulton spent Sunday with their son Willard of Sparta.

Miss Blanche Draper visited at Black River Falls several days this week.

Mrs. Ben Roon and daughter Marian, who have been visiting with friends in the village, departed Thursday for Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and daughters of Carbondale, Pa., are guests at the O. W. Jones home.

Misses Irene and Margaret O'Brien of Chicago are visiting with W. H. W. Page and family.

Miss Lydia Cassel is taking a vacation as clerk at Bradley's store. Mrs. Winnie Bodmer is clerking in her place.

HUGE CARGO OF GOLD

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Sailing for Europe today, the liner St. Louis of the American line, carried \$11,025,000 in gold bullion, more gold than was ever before shipped from this country on a single vessel.

The luckiest man in this era of costly living is the one with a small appetite.

HEADS POWERFUL
HOUSE COMMITTEE

Edwin Yates Webb.

Edwin Yates Webb of North Carolina, who has represented his state's ninth district in congress for the past eleven years, is the new chairman of the house judiciary committee. He succeeds Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, who resigned to accept a judgeship. Mr. Webb is the youngest man who has ever headed this great committee, being only forty-two.

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

SERVIA HOLDS OWN
AGAINST AUSTRIA

Keep Back Attempts of the Enemy to Enter Morava Valley for March on Nish

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Servia is holding her own against the assaults of the Austrian forces. With only meagre dispatches as to the fighting between the armies of the warring nations reaching here today, this was generally indicated.

The Servians are greatly outnumbered, but near Semendria and Loznita have stubbornly resisted the advance of the Austrians and at last reports were holding them in check. The chief fighting is expected to be about these two points for several days.

By forcing their way into the Morava valley with the capture of Semendria, the Austrian forces would open the way to Nish. Loznita is on the River Drina, near the Bosnian frontier, and it is from this point that Austria expects to advance her army toward the Sanjak of Novi Bazar.

This territory, adjoining the Bosnian frontier, Austria intends to occupy. The Servian armies have been entirely on the defensive, but they have succeeded in holding the passes the Austrians have assailed.

SUFFS BLAST CATHEDRAL

LISBURN, Ireland, Aug. 1.—Despite the truce ordered by the Woman's Social and Political union, militant suffragettes today attempted to blow up the ancient cathedral here. One of the rare old windows was shattered. The walls were badly damaged.



ICE CREAM

Specials for Sunday
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CALLS ALL AUSTRIAN TROOPS

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Emperor Franz Joseph today ordered general mobilization of all Austrian forces because of the Russian mobilization. All reserves were called to the colors.

Peculiar Form of Dowry.

Leo Ugardi, a Naples hairdresser, married his sweetheart subject to an undertaking on the part of her father to spend \$60 for tonsorial attentions within two years of the wedding in lieu of dowry, falling which the wife is to be returned to her parents.

ADDRESSED TO WOMEN

In the Expectant Period

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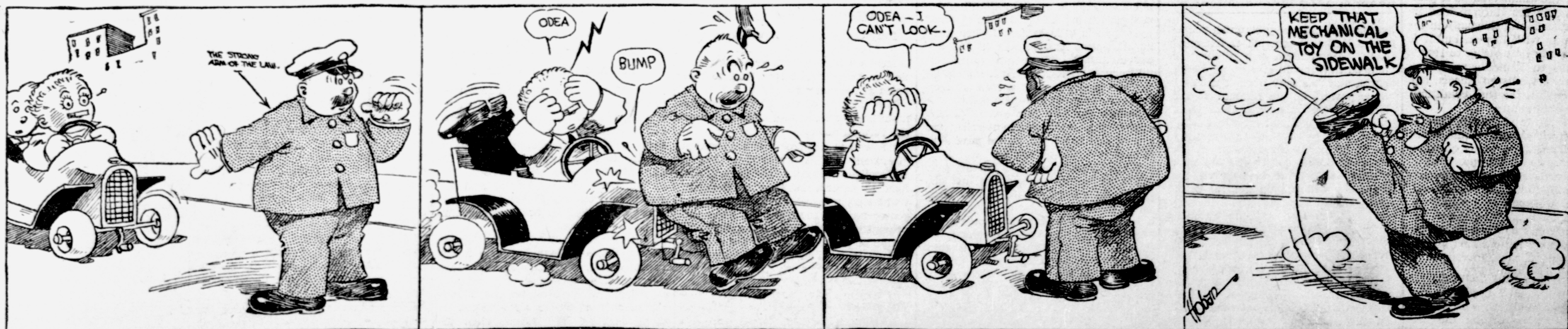
Neither narcotics nor alcohol will be found in this vegetable prescription, in liquid or tablet form. Sold by druggists or a trial box will be sent you by mail on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps.

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JERRY ON THE JOB

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Pinkie Didn't Make Any Scene of Carnage



AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND ITALY VERSUS RUSSIA, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Lineup of the Great Powers Behind Austria's Army on One Side and the Army of Serbia on the Other



ITALIAN SOLDIERS



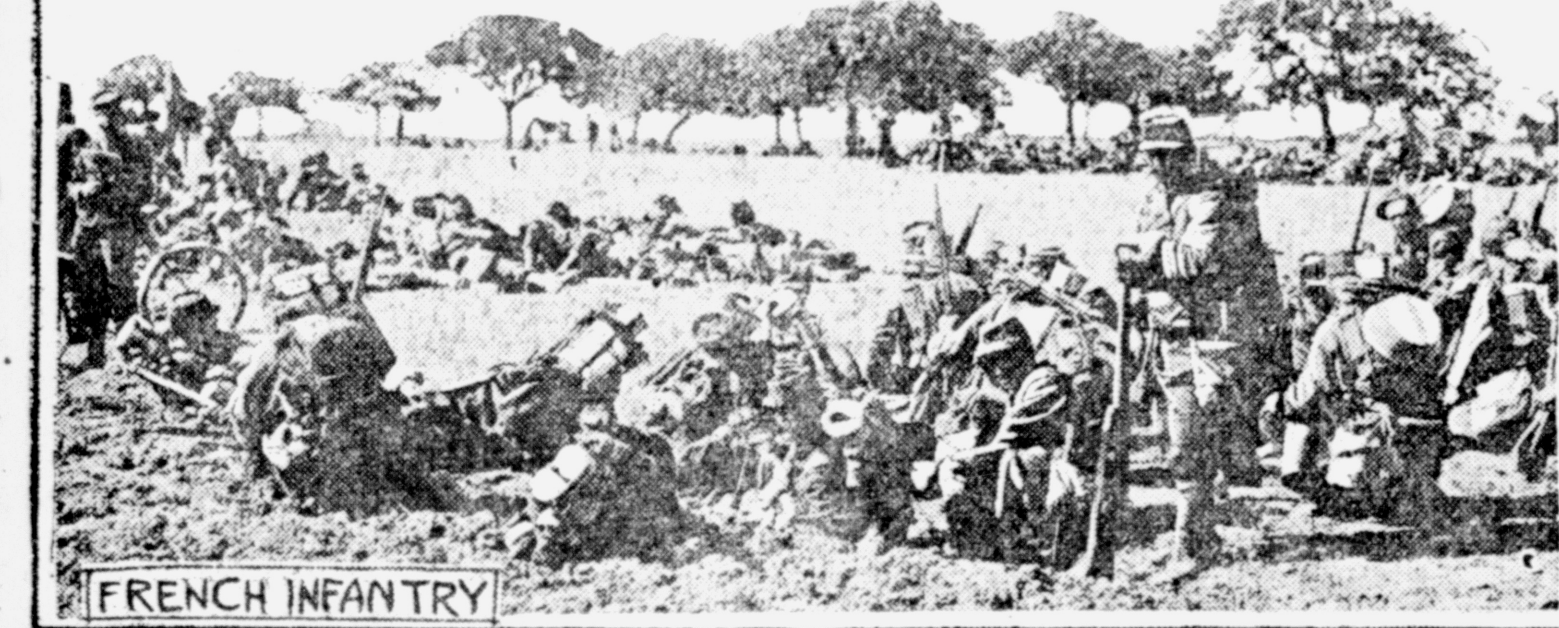
RUSSIAN COSSACKS



GERMAN INFANTRY



BRITISH ARTILLERY



FRENCH INFANTRY

WITH tense interest the whole world is watching the development of the situation between Austria and Serbia. What shall be its immediate result? Although Serbia backed down on July 25, will this quarrel between neighbors extend beyond its original territory and eventually involve all the great powers of Europe in a general war?

That Austria would be supported by Germany and Italy is a question open to speculation. It is true that the terms of the alliance make it practically obligatory for Italy to lend its support to Austria and Germany in the event of a war with Russia, but it is believed by many that owing to Italy's close relations to Montenegro, which is outspokenly friendly to Russia, and in view of certain internal conditions Italy may remain neutral.

Whether England and France, the other great western powers, would eventually side with Russia was a question of deep concern to all Europe. France, being a rather close ally of Russia and naturally hostile to Germany, may consider this a welcome opportunity to seek redress from its hereditary foe for the taking away of Alsace-Lorraine in 1871 and may enter into the general mixup with that end in view.

Attitude of Minor Powers.

That an outbreak of hostilities between Austria and Serbia may arouse a sympathetic wave among the bel-

AUSTRIA'S ULTIMATUM.

The Austrian ultimatum to Serbia contained the following demands:

First.—The Serbian government must publish official disavowal of its connection with anti-Austrian propaganda.

Second.—The Serbian government must make a vigorous investigation of the part played by Slavs in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife.

Third.—Serbia must suppress all the pan-Slav societies which are carrying on a political campaign against Austria.

Fourth.—Serbia must suppress the activities of Slav agents in Bosnia and Herzegovina who are working for the detachment of territory from Austria.

Agitated and intensely clannish peoples of the Balkan peninsula are extremely likely. Montenegro has already announced that it will give its support to Serbia, and this may prompt the other minor powers of the Balkans to take sides in accordance with their racial, religious and political interests. Roumania, at one time a staunch ally of Russia, is no longer friendly to that power—at least, not to the extent of fighting for it. It is believed that Roumania will remain neutral in the fight and will carefully guard its territory against encroachments by either of the hostile powers. Only in the event that Bulgaria should decide upon giving active support to Austria is it believed that Roumania would abandon its neutrality and attack Bulgaria. Turkey, Greece and the other eastern powers of Europe may not be drawn into the conflict in the beginning, but

in view of the intense feeling of racial jealousy and hatred between the Mohammedan and the Christian elements struggling for supremacy in that part of Europe it is doubtful that they will remain neutral through the entire conflict.

The Strength of the Armies.

Germany, with 316 ships in her navy and an estimated war strength of land forces amounting to 2,250,000 men, leads the nations involved in military power. Russia is next, with 106 ships and an estimated fighting force of 1,845,000 men. Austria has 114 ships and can probably put 1,500,000 men in the field if need be.

Of the sea fighters Germany has 33 battleships to Russia's 9 and Austria's 13; 103 torpedo boats of all classes to Russia's 203 and Austria's 72; 23 submarines to Russia's 20 and Austria's 6. The rest of the naval strength is confined to cruisers, eliminating the non-fighting craft in the three navies.

Russia's standing army in peace is not much less in numbers than her war strength, being 1,500,000 men. Germany supports 672,000 men in her army at all times. Austria has 425,881 and Serbia 30,038. All require continuous military service. Russia's demands being the greatest, with a term of from three to four and one-third years.

During the last few years Russia's entire army has been reorganized, retrained and reequipped, and a new navy is in course of construction.

While Austria can put an army of 1,500,000 in the field, there are also available for her 300,000 unorganized men.

Serbia has a field army, if only about 150,000, with a reserve imperfectly organized of 150,000 more of a total population of 3,000,000. These figures, however, do not tell the whole story. All the men and nearly all the women know how to shoot and to defend

MENACE OF GREAT EUROPEAN WAR IN SERBIA'S BOLD FRONT TO AUSTRIA

Long Smouldering Hatred Put Germany and Russia at Daggers' Points—Comprehensive Survey of Situation of Greatest World-wide Alarm.

ANOTHER chapter, perhaps a bloody one, may be added to the tempestuous history of southeastern Europe as the result of the demands of Austria, so forcibly and preemptively expressed in the ultimatum submitted by the Austrian representative in Belgrade. The present situation is not the outgrowth of recent complications, although recent events, particularly the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir to the throne, brought matters to a crisis. The real cause of the trouble lies deeper and dates back to the time when Serbia became an independent principality, when the Servians began to dream of a great national future and of the establishment of a great Slav realm in southeastern Europe.

And yet those who have studied the history of the oriental question fully realize that behind all the countless conflicts and intrigues the efforts to arouse racial and religious strife among the countries of the Balkan peninsula and the ceaseless agitations and conspiracies which made the Balkan peninsula the hotbed of trouble in Europe primarily were due to the influence of Russia.

Demands Amazed Germany

The unprecedented demands of Austria and the sharpness of the note addressed to Belgrade struck Berlin as a thunderclap and caused the greatest

amazement. A high government official declared that war or peace rested entirely with Serbia. The attitude of the Belgrade government was believed to depend entirely upon the approval or disapproval of Russia. Officials declared the gravest situation would be presented should France and Russia attempt to interfere.

In such event, it was declared, the conflict would be shifted overnight from war between Austria and Serbia to a situation menacing the peace of all Europe, although Austria demanded only a cessation of anti-Austrian agitation and punishment of the archduke's murderers.

It was pointed out that, should Russia take part against Austria, Germany was fully prepared to draw the sword on behalf of her ally. In accordance with the terms of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy. In fact, there was presented the possibility of another "battle of the nations" such as that in 1813, which accomplished the virtual overthrow of Napoleon.



A SERBIAN SOLDIER.

Balked by Powers.

Once or twice during the past 300 years Russia came near realizing its hope of obtaining an outlet to the



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA.

Mediterranean, but in every instance the western powers, particularly Austria and Germany, interfered and crushed the ambitious schemes of the northern power. The western powers clearly understood that Russia must remain hemmed in to prevent it from expanding and from gaining control over Europe, a danger called serious to the political independence of all European nations and to European civilization itself.

The present imbroglio, serious enough as its apparent causes may be, is merely another incident in the long



CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDER, ACTING REGENT OF SERBIA.

chain of events studiously prepared by Russian influences to widen the breach between the Teutonic nations of the west and the Slavs of the east and to prepare the ground for the grand coup by which Russia hopes to gain its end.

Terms of Triple Alliance.

According to the triple alliance treaty Germany must assist Austria in the event of a war with Russia. Austria, in turn, must assist Germany in the event of a war with Russia. Italy, in turn, must assist Germany in the event of a war with Russia.

It was the desire of Russia to gain a foothold in the Mediterranean which precipitated numerous wars between

brother George renounced his birthright owing to an unbalanced condition of the mind.

He was born in Cetinje in 1888 and was educated in Russia. He has been popular with the Serbian people and is generally regarded as a capable and serious minded young man.

The sudden accession of the prince to power caused quite a sensation in European political circles. His brother George's numerous escapades had long branded him unfit to rule over the country, and it was at the king's request that he renounced his position.

He is one of the handsomest men in the courts of Europe and has had many rumored love affairs. At different times he was reported betrothed to a Russian princess, the crown princess of Greece and the Princess Schadis, eldest daughter of former Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey.

During the Turkish war Prince Alexander bore the brunt of most of the fighting along the Macedonian frontier and was especially active at the battles of Kumanovo and Monastir.

Crown Prince Alexander was rescued from death in the Alpine snows last winter while training himself for service with the army in the field.

The monks of the St. Bernard monastery, Geneva, and the dogs were on watch in the St. Bernard pass, as usual on bad nights, when one of the dogs discovered two men overcome in the snow and half buried by the drifting flakes. The men were taken to the monastery and restored to consciousness, when they told the monks they were Prince Alexander and his adjutant, a Serbian captain.

The prince said that he, being a soldier and expecting early service in the field, desired to harden his body by exposure under difficult circumstances and had therefore undertaken climbing excursions in the Alps.

Starting Point of War.

Semlin, where the fleet of monitors assembled, lies on the west bank of the Danube just above the point where the Save joins it. In the intersection of the two rivers rises the lofty butte which is the core of the city of Belgrade, the Serbian capital, which thus



AUSTRIAN TYROLEAN CAVALRY.

juts out into Hungarian territory. Semlin is only two or three miles away and is easily commanded by guns placed on the heights of Belgrade, as the land lying in the neighborhood is very low.

At the intersection of the two rivers is War island, a marshy expanse formed by the silt brought down by the Save. Around this the Austrian transports are compelled to go to take troops down the river, but the guns of warships at Semlin could easily bombard the city of Belgrade itself.

Semlin has a population of about 17,000, but is a town of no special importance, except as a customs station and the starting point of military operations below the Danube. It is almost surrounded by low lying swampy ground, through which the railroad goes on to the southeast and crosses the Save into Belgrade at a point about three or four kilometers distant.

Temesvar is an important railroad center and garrison town of about 40,000 inhabitants, about fifty miles east of the Danube as it flows south through the plain of Hungary and seventy-five miles northeast of Belgrade. From it diverge several railroad lines, which could carry troops down to the Danube so as to commence an invasion all along the northern frontier of Serbia.

One of these lines, striking off to the southeast, reaches the river, just after crossing the Roumanian frontier, at Versecz. Another leads to the southeast and ends at Pancsova, on the Danube, a few miles below Belgrade. A third, running southward, ends at Versecz, about twenty miles from the frontier. One branch runs to Pancsova, on the southwest, another east to Bazias, on the Danube, about forty miles below Belgrade, and the third to Kubin, midway between Belgrade and Bazias.

Opposite Kubin is the Serbian town of Semendria, formerly a fortress of great strength. It is still a town of considerable importance and, as the end of a branch line of railroad, could be used as the starting point of maneuvers to cut off Belgrade from the rest of Serbia.

A KINDRED SOUL

A STORY

"The Kindred Soul," written by James Dexter for "Kitchen Kounsel," organ of the American Public Utilities company, is reproduced here because of its literary merit and its heart interest. The story will be printed in the next issue of "Kitchen Kounsel."

THE KINDRED SOUL

By Jane Dexter

The neighbors said John Wilson's farm was the best in the county, and some said he was the best farmer, or the best man, or the best friend.

He certainly could get more out of life than most men, for he knew not only how to raise crops and make money, but he also knew the language of the earth and sky, and each shrub and tree was a companion to him that seemed to respond to every kind word and loving touch.

The farm had always been his home and the roots of his affections ran deeper than those of men who have lived in many places, and every spot was interwoven with the memories of his childhood. All the animals on the place were his friends, and he knew the name of every bird, and in God's great outdoors could listen to the "chorus invisible."

The trees, even those in the big wood lot, were individuals, each with its name carefully chosen, and all were loved by himself and children, and by his wife, too, before the strange illness came that no one could understand.

Mary, who had been the life and light of the home, had lost all her cheerfulness and had become the most apathetic woman to be found.

The doctors said there was no organic trouble and had suggested a thousand ways to arouse and interest her. Nothing benefited her, though it seemed to John they had tried everything.

He had even taken her across the sea to the friends who had never failed in any sorrow before, and now the most learned prognosticators of health, reversing their usual order had prescribed a permanent home in the city, that in its greater life, in its never ceasing activities, might find the inspiration that would wake the dormant energy in the baffling compound of life, and bring back courage and purpose, where more direct methods had failed.

That could be accomplished, for Cousin Jed, who managed his drugstore in the city, would doubtless be willing to change places with John and manage the farm instead.

He hated it, and he had lost faith in doctor's guess work, but it was the only thing left to do, and "if it were to be done it were best done quickly," but first he must bring Mary home from the sanatorium, where the last effort at cure had been made. It was a new great temple of healing, where was claimed the greatest of applied science, where intricacies of work and rest had been studied out, and where a famous chaplain led fainting ones to the higher fields, through paths of happiness and health.

Others came home radiant, but with Mary all theory and practice availed nothing.

He had waited a little for the men to come and test the new gas range, that he had long anticipated as an important factor in his home.

Months ago Hodson of the Springfield Gas company had told him that Broadley was to be supplied from the Springfield plant, and as he was on the way he could have it too, and he had ordered it then and there and the best range and equipment.

He had watched every movement of the work, following along the highway the curious great machines that prepared the trench for the pipe, doing the work of many hands and seeming to have a brain of its own.

Now everything was ready for service.

Well, Jed and Linny would like it and it would add value to his property. He would come often to see the farm, even though it made him feel more keenly the loss of its companionship. He had not dared to tell the children yet. Thank God! They were well and Sarah, the maid, as faithful as the sun.

Alas, how transitory is the joy of having a perfect domestic! When he returned with the invalid in place of the beaming face and willing hands, was a lastly scrawled note.

The children helped him with the evening meal. He had always liked the crackle of the wood fire, but tonight in his weariness, the silent promptness of the new fuel was like water to the thirsty, and the children shouted with delight at each new proof of its magic.

It was long before sleep came and he awoke in the morning with dismay, that with so much to do he had overslept.

But where was Mary! Visions of some tragedy filled his thoughts as he hastily dressed.

But a sweet odor of breakfast greeted him, and he followed it to the kitchen, and there beside the steaming coffee pot stood Mary, in her hand a pan of crisp brown biscuits, and on her face the glow of happiness, a reflection of the joy of meeting a kindred soul, in waking up to the acquaintance of a good gas range.

Judgment in Public Affairs.

Judgment is a possession of an enormous value to a nation, and in proportion as it contains men of judgment, in direct proportion will that nation prosper. What is it that I mean by judgment in public affairs? I mean the capacity for taking a large, calm, and unbiased view.—Lord Rosbery.

Inconsistent Man.

A man doesn't care what his wife thinks of him when he refuses her money. But he will hand a strange waiter a dollar tip rather than have the strange waiter think he is cheap.

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By C. A. Voight



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FOR SALE—By owner, 180 acre stock and dairy farm, South Branch Beaver Creek, 100 acres cultivated, balance fine timber and pasture. New house, good barn, barn 32x56. Easy terms. Write Box 69, Galesville, Wis., for information. 8 1 1

FOR SALE—Stock general merchandise located at Beaman, Iowa. Can be reduced to suit purchaser. Attractive proposition to cash buyer. Brown Mercantile Co., Beaman, Iowa. 8 1 3

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE in Rye Southern Minnesota city, located on two beautiful lakes, having a population of over 11,000, railroad outlets and about thirty-five passenger trains a day. The hotel is a frame structure, two-story front and three-story rear, and is located on a side hill in center of the city on a block of ground by itself, and no buildings adjoining it. Has city hot water heat, electric lights, water works and bath; is well furnished and has thirty-one rooms. Dimensions of ground are 148x160x117. If taken at once, will sell for \$21,000 cash. Have been in the business for twenty-four years and wish to retire, which is my reason for desiring to sell. If interested, please reply at once. Address H. M. H., care of La Crosse Tribune. 8 1 1

FOR SALE—In order to settle up an estate, I have for sale two houses and one lot at 321 North Ninth street, and will sell cheap. Owner can make 12 per cent gross on his investment. Jos. W. Giefer, administrator. 8 1 4

FOR SALE—A pleasant cottage on corner of Sixth and Adams. A bargain if taken at once. Call at 603 Adams. 8 1 3

ACCOUNT of other interests will sell or trade for farm or city property my confectionery, ice cream, cigar and tobacco, fancy grocery and notion store, with soda fountain. Building, dandy living rooms, modern except heat. Address H. R., care of Tribune. 8 1 3

BARGAIN—\$2 cash and \$2 monthly buys 10 lots on Long Island, N. Y. Full price \$40 (only \$4 each). Vail, 133 William St., New York City, N. Y. 8 1 1

SUMMER COTTAGE SITES—One acre each, in "Shore Acres" on Minnesota shore, 2 1/2 miles above city. Ideal location; high ground; 100 ft. shore frontage. Title guaranteed. Apply W. V. Kidder, 114 No. Fifth, City. 6 11 tf

FOR SALE—18 ft. launch, 2 cyl. 5 h. p., automobile top. In first class condition for season, boat house, 1224-M new phone. 6 19 tf

FOR SALE—Snow white male bull terrier pups. H. E. Rogers, 25th and Main streets. sat tf

FOR SALE—20 acre fruit farm, good buildings. Price reasonable. For particulars write Geo. Strupp, Dakota, Minn. 8 1 14

FOR SALE—Woodworker's bench, 5x2 1/2 feet, with Wilcox automatic 7 inch jaw vise. New phone 958-R. 7 31 8 4

FOR SALE—Cheap, one 6 burner, one 3 burner gas stove, also standing mirror. Can be seen at Salzer's Seed Store, Eighth and Adams. 8 1 1

FOR SALE—Cheap, bay mare, inquire 1226 Caledonia. 7 31 8 3

FOR SALE—Hotel Boycott building, Main street. Pays 10 per cent on a \$15,000 investment. Home Building Co., 307 Main. 7 31 8 1

NEW NATIONAL CASH REGISTER for sale. Peter Newburg Clothing House. 7 31 8 6

RESIDENCE FOR SALE cheap on account of leaving city. Eight rooms, bath toilet, gas and large line closet; all in good repair. Must be sold at once. No reasonable offer refused. New phone 604-C. 7 29 8 1

FOR SALE—Dray outfit. Inquire 317 Jay street. 7 30 8 8

FOR SALE—Large hard coal stove, used five months. Call at Josten's hardware store. M. F. McGrath. 7 30 8 1

FOR SALE—Upright piano. W. D. Sandman, Holmen, Wis. 7 30 8 6

FOR SALE—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 8 1

FOR SALE—Yearling Jersey heifer, well bred; also a Scotch collie male. Phone old 9261, new 1672-M. 7 29 8 1

FOR SALE—Cheap, 28 foot motor boat. 607 Adams. 7 29 8 11

FOR SALE—First class horse, also good delivery wagon. Great bargain. 1106 Pine street. 7 28 8 3

FOR SALE—Second hand upright piano. New phone 1050-A. 7 24 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence, 1615 Mississippi street. Address Holl, care Tribune. 7 24 8 6

LOTS FOR SALE cheap on 15th, between Adams and Farnam. Joseph Boschert, Nat'l Bank of La Crosse. 7 20 8 19

FOR SALE—Household goods, including range, chairs, table and bedroom set. Inquire, 118 North Fifth, downstairs. 7 24 tf

FOR SALE—Cement ruff bins for caskets. Waterproof, verminproof and burglarproof. At all undertakers. 6 22 tf

FOR SALE—Bowling alleys. F. Kerpen, 114 North Third. 7 22 8 4

FOR SALE—\$500 piano, almost new, will sell cheap. For particulars call at 117 North Third street. 7 14 tf

BOILER, 30 h. p., \$125. N. N. Lahn. 5 13 tf

ROOMS with board in private family. 149 So. 6th. New phone 591-M. 7 14 tf

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. 923 Vine street. 7 31 8 3

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat. Inquire 623 Pine. 8 1 tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 714 Cass. 7 30 tf

FOR RENT—Six rooms. Call at 713 Ferry. 7 28 tf

FOR RENT—House, party modern. 1002 South Eighth. Inquire 1002 South Sixth. 7 28 8 3

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 935 Market. 7 28 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, electric lights, gas and bath; seven blocks from Fourth and Main. Call new phone 1137-C. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—After first of August, store 900 South Ninth street. 7 27 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room at 133 South Fourth street. 7 27 8 1

FOR RENT—Modern city heated flat. 119 South Tenth street. 7 24 tf

FOR RENT—Six, eight or ten room flat over our store. Baker-Niebuhr Co., Fifth and Jay. 7 23 tf

FOR RENT—Seven rooms and bath. Electric light, gas and furnace. July 25. Inquire A. O. Colby, 226 North Fifth. 7 16 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, 316 Pearl St. Phone 531-M. 7 24 tf

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. 7 21 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in large house, all modern. Phone 342 or 521-C. 232 South Eighth. 6 26 tf

FOR RENT—Fine furnished city heated rooms. Gentlemen preferred. No housekeeping. 129 South Seventh street. 4 23 tf

FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board. 627 Vine street. 6 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To trade piano or piano player for automobile. Call Story & Clark Piano Store, 603 Main. Both phones. 8 1 tf

WANTED—A single cylinder 6 h. p. marine engine for barge. Address Dr. Gale, New York Dental Co. 7 28 tf

NELS A. MAGNUSSEN for cement work of all kinds. New phone 1056-R. 7 28 8 7

WANTED—1/2 h. p. D. C. motor. Dr. Evenson. 7 28 tf

LADY owning stylish 5 passenger car will take out family parties at reasonable rates. New phone 613-A for appointment. 6 27 tf

PACKAGES called for and delivered to any part of city by motorcycle. 10c. C. Q. D. New phone 82. 5 5 tf

FINANCIAL

MONEY WANTED—\$1,000 for guaranteed safe loan, 6 years, 5 per cent interest, first mortgage on real estate worth \$2,400. 910 South Seventh street. New phone 604-C. 7 31 8 1

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION installment stock is good. 4 30 tf

Stoves and Furniture

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 3 2 tf

FOUND

FOUND—A boy's coat on South Ridge road, Minn. Address W. T. Emily, La Crescent, Minn. 8 1 3

Cut Rate Shipping
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Byrd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 7 28 tf

LOST

LOST—Diamond shaped pin with topaz setting. Return to Tribune office. Reward. 7 31 8 4

LOST—Saturday, 25th, crocheted baby napkin bag. Return to Mrs. E. E. Waterman, 1312 South Fourth. 7 31 8 1

LOST—A string of 56 gold beads. Reward. 139 South Seventh St. 7 31 8 3

LOST—Diamond ring. Return to 1112 South Eleventh. Reward. 7 30 8 1

LOST—Automobile jack and pump. Return to John Gund Breving Co. for reward. 7 28 tf

LOST—L. C. clasp pin of 1911. Reward. Call 1573-M. 7 30 8 1

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

L. H. WHITE, undertaker and embalmer, 311 Pearl street. Old phone 433; new 1778. Calls attended day or night. 5 2 1 8

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

BURROUGHS SUIT SETTLED TODAY

Final settlement of the Burroughs-Pfeiffer case, which has been pending in court for several months, was made today in favor of Mr. Burroughs, who brought the suit. The stock owned by Mr. Pfeiffer in the La Crosse Steel and Construction company was attached to even up the judgment and the total was near \$3,300.

The two men were partners in the construction company.

BELGIUM BUYS WHEAT.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 1.—The entire supply of wheat in Antwerp was purchased by the Belgian government today. The government threatened to seize the wheat unless the price offered was accepted.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT. Three rooms, modern except heat, 409 South Third. \$7.00 7 room house, 504 Milwaukee street. \$8.00

FOR SALE. 9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentz addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

52x174 lot with brick house and frame house, 721 South 4th St. 289 acre farm, \$30 per acre. Call at office.

80 acre farm with dwelling and other outbuildings, stone basement for barn, 65 acres under plow, balance timber and meadow, 6 acres admirably suited for cranberry marsh, head of good trout creek on the land. Six miles north of Tunnel City, twelve miles from Sparta, 1 1/2 miles to country store, on State road, F. R. D. All for \$25,000.

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FOREIGN MARKETS

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Aug. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$8.40 to \$9.05; good heavy \$8.40 to \$8.55; rough heavy \$8.25 to \$8.40; light \$8.50 to \$8.55; pigs \$7.25 to \$8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady; heaves \$7.30 to \$10.00; cows and heifers \$3.75 to \$11.25; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$8.00; Texans \$6.40 to \$7.75; calves \$7.50 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market steady; native \$5.15 to \$5.85; western \$5.25 to \$5.85; lambs \$6.00 to \$8.00; western \$6.35 to \$8.10.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$9.90; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$8; calves, \$6 to \$10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market 5c lower; bulk, \$8.85 to \$8.70; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.75; medium, \$8.65 to \$8.75; light, \$8.50 to \$8.65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; lambs, 7.50 to \$8.15; ewes, \$4.25 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$7.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Wheat—No. 2 red 87 to 88 1/2c; No. 3 red 86 1/2c to 88c; No. 2 hard 87 to 88 1/2c; No. 3 hard 86 1/2c to 88c; No. 3 spring 93 to 96c.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, blank; No. 2 yellow 77c; No. 3 yellow 76 1/2c; No. 4 yellow 75c to 76c; No. 5 yellow 75c to 76c; No. 6 yellow 74 1/2c to 75c; No. 1 white, blank; No. 2 white 76c; No. 3 white 77 1/2c; No. 4 white 76c to 77c; No. 5 white 76c; No. 6 white, blank; No. 1 mixed, blank; No. 2 mixed 75c; No. 3 mixed 74 to 75 1/2c; No. 4 mixed 73 to 73 1/2c; No. 5 mixed 72 1/2c to 73c; No. 6 mixed, blank; spring, blank.

Oats—No. 3 white 36 to 36 1/2c; No. 4 white 34 1/2 to 35c; standard 36 1/2 to 37c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Conditions approaching the normal dominated the wheat pit when the closing gong sounded today and it was the general opinion that the crisis brought about by war developments had passed.

Prices were 1 to 2 cents under yesterday's closing figures at the start and the tendency most of the morning was downward. Toward noon there was a disposition to buy on the dip. A rally followed and December recovered the early loss and advanced 1-4c above last night's closing. Closing figures this noon were: September 87 1/2c; December 91 1/2c, and May 97 1/2c.

Corn was firm and 3/4c to 1c higher at the start and made sharp additional gains for September of 3/4c and December 2 1/2c in today's brief session. There was a strong demand from the start.

Oats started a shade easier but advanced 3/4c for September and 1 1/2c for December on the bulge in corn. Provisions opened sharply higher on an advance in lard at Liverpool but suffered a reaction toward the close and prices were easier.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—Sept. . . 85 85 86 87
Oct. . . 85 85 86 87

SOLD This Week

House No. 1610 Loomis street. I have many others, also some fine farms for sale. If you want a lot, a house, a farm, store building, hotel or a business, chance, or if you want a loan, I can supply you.

J. F. SALTZ
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Real—Real Estate Snaps

We are offering a house and lot in 1100 block on Berlin street. This house can be put into good shape, all complete for \$500. Will be worth \$1,000. First come, first served.

Big snap at 1811 Prospect street, \$800.
Another at 2335 Prospect street, two lots, 6 room house, large attic, basement, cellar, hot water heat, water in the yard, only \$1,050.

Fine 86 1/2 acre farm near West Salem, 35 acres under plow, fine spring, enough timber on land to



Buyers to Share in Profits Lower Prices on Ford Cars

Effective from August 1, 1914 to August 1, 1915 and
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Touring Car	- - \$490
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F. O. B. Detroit, all cars fully equipped.
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Further, we will be able to obtain the maximum efficiency in our factory production, and the minimum cost in our purchasing and sales departments if we can reach an output of 300,000 cars between the above dates.

And should we reach this production, we agree to pay as the buyer's share from \$40 to \$60 per car (on or about August 1, 1915) to every retail buyer who purchases a new Ford car between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915.

For further particulars regarding these low prices and profit-sharing plan, see

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